

ALL LICENSES GRANTED

Council Gives Privilege to All Who Ask to Sell Liquor in the City During Coming Year.

The common council met Monday evening as per call of the mayor, with all members present except Ab. Altenburg, Redfield and Sparks, and while the latter three were on hand before the meeting was called to order, they failed to respond to the roll call.

John Krieger and 19 other taxpayers petitioned for a street light at the corner of Dixon street and Wisconsin avenue, and the Polish Brewing Co. and ten other signers asked for a light at the corner of Wisconsin and Wood streets, both of which petitions were referred to the committee on street lighting, to report at the next meeting.

Ald. Scribner, McDonald and Port presented a written report recommending that the council enter into a contract with the telephone company for a fire alarm service consisting of 25 telephones, with connections at both fire stations, the price to be paid not to exceed \$33 per month, the company to keep the entire system in repair, while the boxes to be placed at certain street corners will be covered at the expense of the city. The report was accepted and placed on file and upon motion of Ald. McDonald the mayor and clerk were authorized to enter into a contract with the company.

The committee on licenses recommended that licenses be granted to a long list of applicants; that the license of Nick Skovronski be changed to Mary Skovronski, the former being deceased. They also referred back the application of Joseph and Martha Mattice for action of the council. Ald. Scribner moved that each license be reviewed and acted upon separately and that the chief of police be consulted and that licenses be granted according to population. The motion was lost, it being explained by Ald. Schenk that more licenses can be granted than have already been asked for. Upon motion of Ald. Schenk the report of the committee was accepted and thereafter he made a plea in favor of Jos. Mattice, who wants to open in the Kobella place on the North Side, saying that Mattice is an ex-soldier, a volunteer in the Spanish-American war and served in the regular army. He wants a chance to show what he can do in running an orderly, respectable place, and is willing to give up his license at any time that he fails to do so. Mrs. Kobella, who owns the property, is confined in the Oshkosh asylum, and Kobella, who was ordered out of the city, is compelled to stay away. Upon being called upon Mattice said that he would run the place according to law. City Atty. Owen also spoke in favor of the applicant, who, he said, had promised to care for the minor children of Kobella, and Mayor Walters said that while he had previously announced that no license would be granted for the Kobella place, he had changed his mind in favor of Mattice, who, he said, under the circumstances must conduct the place better than most any other saloon in the city, must keep sober himself and allow no nonsense of any kind in his saloon; he must at once discard any music boxes or other musical instruments that he may have, and if anything goes wrong at any time his license will be revoked. Upon motion of Ald. Schenk the license was granted, all voting in favor except Ald. Scribner.

John Iversen presented a communication saying that he is erecting a two-story block on N. Third street, both floors of which he wants to rent to the city for offices and council chamber. The mayor said that the lease of the present council chamber would expire Jan. 1st and it might be well to investigate the Iversen proposition. This matter was referred to a committee, upon motion of Ald. Schenk, the mayor to appoint the same.

Several bids for a new engine and boiler to operate the stone crusher were read, including one from the Anders-Van Hecke Co. All were referred to the board of public works with power to purchase such outfit as they deem most advantageous to the city. Upon motion of Ald. McDonald the sum of \$10 was refunded to A. E. Sonnenberg, of the Sixth ward, to reimburse him for excess taxes he had paid on account of a wrong description.

The mayor recommended that both sides of the slough between Second and Third streets be filled in, except a space necessary to carry off the water from the north, and that the property be surveyed to ascertain the city's rights. The recommendation was ordered to be carried out by the board of public works upon motion of Ald. Uroski. Ald. McDonald spoke of the condition of the sanitary and surface sewers that run into the Wisconsin river near the railroad bridge below the tannery and near the Jackson Milling Co. plant, all of which are in bad shape owing to the low water in the river. The mayor reported that the board of public works now have three matters in hand and will look after the same. Mayor Walters also recommended that a floating dock be built at the foot of Main street for the convenience of boat owners and others who desire to go boating, and it was moved by Ald. Uroski and carried that the committee on city buildings be given power to act and have a dock built at an expense not to exceed \$80, all voting in favor except Cook and Firkus. The council then adjourned.

Crop Prospects Are Good.

T. H. Hanna left here Monday morning for a week's visit with T. J. Anders and other Stevens Pointers near Taylor, N. Dak., to look over the tract of several sections of farming lands that are being put into crops by Mr. Anders and his associates. There has been an abundance of rain in that section and a bountiful harvest is practically assured.

Popular All Year Around.

A list of students who are attending the Stevens Point Normal summer school, together with their addresses, will be found on the second page of this issue and will prove interesting reading, as it will be found that nearly every part of the state is represented. Evidently the Stevens Point Normal is a popular seat of learning the entire year around.

Was Paris Green Proof.

August Pulchinski, a bachelor about 40 years of age, who resides with his mother, Mrs. Adam Pulchinski, in the town of Plover, attempted to "shuffle off this mortal coil" by the Paris green route, last Saturday afternoon, by drinking three spoonfuls mixed with water, and then calmly laid down to die after telling the members of the family. August's stomach, however, was proof against a weak mixture of that kind; soon after a physician had administered an antidote he was all right again, although he admitted that he felt very uncomfortable for a time. He had been an inmate of the Northern Asylum at Oshkosh for some time prior to a few months ago.

New Landlord at Junction.

Hotel Lambert is now the name of what was formerly the Commercial House at Junction City, the new landlord being H. P. Lambert, who succeeds the former owner, Fred E. Culver. Mr. Lambert comes from St. Paul, where he was connected with Cafe Huber, one of the first-class restaurants in that city. Personally he is a very pleasant gentleman, and as he understands the art of giving good service, he deserves to and will succeed in the new venture. Mrs. Lambert has also come from St. Paul to assist her husband in the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Culver will remain at the Junction a few days longer, when they expect to go west and look up another location. They are jolly good people and none but the best wishes will follow them to their new home.

DROPPED DEAD IN YARD

While Conversing With His Brother, Tuesday Morning, Wm. Sustins Fell Over and Expired.

Wm. Sustins, who came here last fall from England and had since been making his home at the residence of Fred A. Sustins, 254 Portage street, and assisting in the latter's machine shop, expired very suddenly at 7:15 Tuesday morning. He seemed in his usual health and after eating breakfast went out to the rear of the house to adjust a board leading into a rain barrel. This he did without difficulty or effort, and had just spoken about it to his brother when he fell over backwards upon the lawn and was apparently dead before he reached the ground. Drs. Rood and Rogers were hastily summoned, and everything possible was done by members of the family, but all to no purpose. He never spoke or breathed after his brother, who was but a few feet away, reached his side. Heart failure was found to be the cause of death, and came as a great surprise, as he never complained of his heart, and as said above, seemed to be in his usual health. He was short of stature, thin in flesh, and not predisposed to have a trouble of this kind.

The deceased was born at Lowestoft, near Yarmouth, England, June 7, 1847, but had made London his home since a small boy, and was a cabinetmaker by trade. He spent about eight months here and at Waupaca in 1895-6, and was so well pleased with the country that last fall he determined to come again. His family, consisting of a wife, son and married daughter, are still in London, and he is also survived by his aged mother, Mrs. Sarah Sustins of Rhineland, three brothers, Fred A. Sustins of this city, Ernest of Waupaca, and Arthur, who lives near St. Louis, Mo., and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Rogers and Mrs. Chas. Rogers, both of Rhineland. He was a man of exemplary habits, a genial disposition and sterling character and had made many pleasant acquaintances since coming to Stevens Point.

The remains were taken to Waupaca this afternoon, where the funeral will be held Thursday afternoon, with interment beside his father, who died several years ago.

Case of His Drowning.

The funeral of the late Geo. O'Keefe, who was drowned in the Fox river near his home at DePere, the first of last week, was held on Thursday morning last and was very largely attended. The relatives who went from this city and vicinity, all returned that night or the next day. George was a very popular young man. Although he was obliged to give up his studies at St. Norbert's college one year ago on account of illness, he had since fully regained his health, being strong and rugged and intended to resume his school work in the fall.

Two of his brothers and two other boys were with George at the time of the accident. He ran to the river, partially dressed as he went, and immediately plunged into the water to swim to the opposite shore, being a good swimmer. Before reaching the other side he suddenly disappeared beneath the surface, but as he made no outcry his companions believed that he had dived to the bottom, as was his custom, and would quickly reappear. Not doing so in a few moments, they became alarmed, tried to locate their companion and then secured help, the body being recovered about three hours later. No water was found in the lungs, and the attending physicians found that George had been seized with cramps in the throat and drowned.

PLACES FOR GRADUATES

Many Normalites Get Positions in Schools Throughout the State—Two Will Attend University.

Some fifty of the young people who graduated a couple of weeks ago from the advanced course at the Stevens Point Normal have already secured positions as teachers for the coming year, and several others will pursue higher studies at the state university. Of the elementary graduates, sixteen have reported to President Sims their acceptance of places in schools throughout the state. A list of the prospective teachers and the places at which they will be employed, is printed below. Unless otherwise noted, they will do work in the grades.

ADVANCED COURSE

Leocadie Archambault, Phillips. Georgia Barrows, Chippewa Falls. Josephine Biefernicht, Harrison. Amy Boye, Black River Falls. Sarah Erickson, Waupaca. Hazel Brooks, Marshfield. Beatrice Brown, Westfield. Merle Cartmill, Weyauwega. Josephine Collins, Stanley. Ina Crockett, assistant High school, Blair.

Margaret Dorney, Wausau. Julia Dumas, Virgo. Emma Dysland, Manawa. Stella Emmons, Grand Rapids. Minnie Faber, Weyauwega. Charlotte Fox, domestic science, Stanley. Gladys Hafsos, Coleman. Vivien Hainer, Eau Claire. Henry Halverson, principal, Blair. Amy Hennessey, Stanley. Hilda Hotz, Independence. Gail Jakway, Scandinavia. Lulu Johnson, Bayfield. Mae Kappeler, Neillsville. Eva LaDuke, Plainfield. Ella Langenberg, Wausau. Conover McDill, Mellen. Kate McFadden, Green Bay. Mae McNeil, Hackley. Christine MacLennan, assistant High school, Edgar.

Mary Marson, Schofield. Hermie Martin, training school, Ladysmith. Luella Meinke, Madison. Stella Murat, Menomonie. Marion Myers, Menomonie. Emma Norton, Wausau. Florence Parmenter, Trempealeau county. Ella Pratt, Plainfield. Emma Protz, Prentice. Armlinda Rifeman, assistant High school, Blair. Minnie Rudolph, Medford. Maude Scott, Tomahawk. Anna Shafer, domestic science, Marshall. Herbert Steiner, assistant High school, Baldwin. Jessie Swan, assistant High school, Withee. Myra Udell, Madison. Alma Warnecke, Madison. Hazel Wilson, Fond du Lac. Milo Wood, assistant High school, South Milwaukee. Florence Zeigler, Manawa. Fred Somers and Elizabeth Schoepf will enroll at the state university, Madison.

ELEMENTARIES.

Walter Baldwin, Symco. Myrtle Benton, Schofield. Myra Bucklin, commercial department, Rhineland. Florence Campion, kindergarten, Ladysmith. Pearl Ellis, Independence. Agnes Kingston, Three Lakes. Julia Little, Hatley. Frances McBride, Granton. Elizabeth Owen, Menomonie. Anna Robinson, Athens. Florence Ross, Withee. Alice Sullivan, Bessemer. Minnie Sustins, Lake Geneva. Iola Warner, Plover. Anna Yahr, Wausau. Minnie Yahr, Camp Douglas.

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So much has been said in the local press relative to the actions brought by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city against several saloonkeepers, with a view of securing a writ of mandamus to compel the common council to revoke their licenses, that the facts are still fresh in the minds of the public. From the council a test case, that in which the name of Kliech Bros. appeared, went to the circuit court, and the title of the action was as follows: State, ex rel Carrie I. Howard, relator, vs. F. A. Walters, mayor, J. J. Heffron and others, being the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Stevens Point, respondents.

Sickelsteel & Piffner were attorneys for the saloonkeepers and also the respondents, while City Atty. Owen assisted in looking after the interests of the city, and R. B. Smith of Madison, appeared for the relators, or the W. C. T. U. The decision of Judge Webb is sweeping, the respondents winning on all points brought by their attorneys. In brief the decision first declares that the demurrer of the relator to the return of the writ should be overruled; second that the petitioner for the writ of mandamus fails to state facts sufficient to authorize a revocation of the saloon licenses, giving reasons therefore; third that the council could not do otherwise than to refuse to revoke the license of the Klieches upon the evidence before them, not sufficient facts being presented, and that the plea of guilt in circuit court was not conclusive upon them in the proceedings before the common council; fourth that the relators offered no evidence tending to show that they were residents of the city of Stevens Point, which omission alone might be fatal to the validity of any finding or determination against the licenses, had the proceedings been otherwise valid. The decision concludes: From the foregoing it follows, and will be so ordered, that the demurrer of the relator to the return of the respondents be overruled, and the petition of the relator and the alternative writ herein be dismissed, and that the peremptory writ of mandamus prayed for be denied.

Will Visit in Canada.

Mrs. E. H. Rossier and little son left here on Monday evening's north bound Soo train enroute to Port Arthur, Ontario, Canada, where they will visit her sister, Mrs. Scott. Port Arthur is a prosperous town located on Thunder Bay, 200 miles northeast of Duluth, and extensive mining and lumbering operations are conducted there and in that vicinity.

Hottest Day This Year.

The climax was reached at 1:35 this afternoon when the government thermometer at the residence of Prof. G. E. Culver registered 100½ degrees in the shade. Tuesday was the warmest previous record for the year, when the same thermometer recorded 99. The weather certainly has been terrific for over two weeks, with no rain in most parts of the county, and crops of all kinds are suffering greatly, the hay crop being a failure, while oats, rye and vegetables of all kinds are suffering from the long drought.

School Election Next Tuesday.

At 7 o'clock next Tuesday evening, July 5th, there will be held in each ward of the city an election for members of the Board of Education. It behooves all who are interested in our city schools—and this should include all who pay a dollar's taxes—to turn out and elect capable people to office. Women as well as men have the privilege of voting at school elections and they are expected to exercise this prerogative by turning out in large numbers at the ward schools. Members of the board whose terms expire are W. J. Shumway, 1st ward; M. E. Bruce, 2nd ward; J. T. Clements, 3rd ward; J. A. Wersall, 4th ward; Chas. Dittman, 5th ward; L. F.

SUMMER SCHOOL STUDENTS

Names and Postoffice Addresses of Over Three Hundred People at Normal Summer Session.

Below is printed a complete list of students who have enrolled at the summer session of the Stevens Point Normal school, which opened last week and will continue until July 29th:

Adams, Neva, Washburn.
Akey, Eva, Merrill.
Alban, Mrs. M. L., city.
Albright, Marion, Loyal.
Aldrich, Myrtle, city.
Allen, Mabel, city.
Ambrose, Marie, city.
Ambrose, Leah, Waupaca.
Anderson, Pearl, Phillips.
Arndt, Alice, Westboro.
Arquette, Lucy, Loyal.
Austin, Lu Cynda, Arkdale.
Bannach, Frances C., Custer.
Bannach, Marion E., Custer.
Barber, J. F., Big Falls.
Batty, George M., Poynette.
Baumbach, Marie, Montello.
Beaufraulant, Daisy, Merrill.
Bell, Minnie, Mosinee.
Belton, Grace, Marshfield.
Bement, Eva, Endeavor.
Bender, Minnie, Medford.
Bentley, Bernice, city.
Bentley, Jessie M., Van Driessen.
Berg, Bessie M., Wausau.
Bernitt, Jessie, Medford.
Beyer, Elsa, Colby.
Borgen, Matilda, Dalas.
Boursier, Cecile F., city.
Boyington, Georgiana, Hurley.
Branner, Laura, Manawa.
Brodowsky, Bertha, Medford.
Brodowsky, Stella, Medford.
Brown, Clara S., Unity.
Bruley, Minnie, Ogdensburg.
Buck, M. Ella, Milladore.
Bunin, Sonia, city.
Burnell, Flora, Chippewa Falls.
Carlton, Mrs. Blaine, city.
Casey, Isabelle, Almond.
Cauley, Bernice, city.
Clark, Lydia, city.
Clendenning, Hattie, Plover.
Cook, Ella M., Unity.
Coon, Jessie, Endeavor.
Cooney, Margaret, Amherst.
Crowley, Seyde, Thorp.
Cunningham, Leah, Wausau.
Dakins, Hazel, city.
Danielson, Lillie, Medford.
David, Eleanor, Thorp.
Davis, Ora, Granton.
Deyner, Herbert, Athens.
DeLaps, Cecil, Oxford.
Demitt, Nathalie, Grand Rapids.
Denman, Geo. E., Glen Flora.
Dessureau, Dora, Hazelhurst.
Dickson, Helen, Grand Rapids.
Dineen, Wm. P., Custer.
Dorsha, Francis, Almond.
Douglass, Mayme J., Withee.
Drager, Mac, Grand Rapids.
Dunn, Ella M., Amherst.
Dygart, Gladys, Stanley.
Eagan, Mayme, Wautoma.
Ellingson, Anna, Wausau.
Elis, Pearl D., White Creek.
Emmons, Celia, Grand Rapids.
Finnegan, Mary, Thorp.
Fitzgerald, Agnes, Withee.
Fletcher, Gladys, Plover.
Foxen, Belva, city.
Franzen, Stella, Medford.
Frost, Marie, Withee.
Fulton, Lucy H., city.
Funk, Ida, Withee.
Furlong, Emma, Thorp.
Garry, Lucinda C., Mosinee.
Gebert, Phyllis, Milladore.
Gilbertson, Carrie, city.
Goddard, Ethel, Medford.
Gordon, Lillie, Nelsonville.
Gottfrey, Ida, New Lisbon.
Gould, Archie H., Nekosco.
Grab, Emma, Campbellsport.
Gray, Pearl, Coloma.
Gustin, Nellie, Plainfield.
Hagen, Lena, Dorchester.
Hall, Buelah, Amherst Junction.
Hanawalt, Bertha, Unity.
Hanchette, Nell E., Barron.
Hansen, Hannah, Strongs Prairie.
Hansolm, August C., Colby.
Hanson, Clara, Amherst Junction.
Hartnig, Clara, Medford.
Hawks, Etta M., Curtiss.
Hawks, Florence B., Dorchester.
Hayes, Athol, Grand Rapids.
Heaney, Margaret, Waupaca.
Hebard, Nellie D., city.
Hebert, Leona, Westboro.
Hemminger, Maisie, Withee.
Hennksen, Ida, Arkdale.
Hephner, Lillian, Marshfield.
Herrmannson, Valborg, Elderon.
Herrmann, Rose, Medford.
Hertel, Selma, Whittlesey.
Hetzl, Ruth, Almond.
Higgins, Gertrude, Polonia.
Hirsch, Vincent, Medford.
Holdorf, Clara, Medford.
Holdorf, Henrietta, Medford.
Hopkins, Mrs. Ada A., Ogdensburg.
Houlihan, Forest Geo., city.
Hudson, Ruth, city.
Husnik, Dorothy, Kewaunee.
Icke, Sarah, Marshfield.
Jakel, Josie, Stetsonville.
Jenkins, Ethel, Eau Claire.
Jensen, Lena, Withee.
Johnson, Ellen, Boyd.
Johnson, Ida, Curtiss.
Johnson, Martha E., Grand Rapids.
Johnston, Harriet A., Wausau.
Johnston, Janet, Spruce.
Jones, Abbie, Goodrich.
Jones, Carrie, Coloma.
Jones, Ethel, Athens.
Jungeh, Edith Emma, Menomonie.
Jungeh, Frederick Wm., Menomonie.
Kalsky, Belle, city.
Kautsky, Emil J., Colby.
Kates, Marie, Amherst.
Kelly, Edna, Mellen.
Keople, Christine V., Stanley.
Klein, Alois, city.
Kluck, Prosper, Custer.
Kluck, Regina, Custer.
Knickerbocker, Mac, Withee.
Konzelmann, Gertrude, city.
Koppa, Eleonora C., Wausau.
Kortlein, Loraine, Norwalk.
Kriskey, Imogene, Wausau.
Kroening, Amanda, Stratford.
Kronenwetter, Harold, Mosinee.
Krueger, Mabel, Spencer.
Kuhn, Lillian B., Stanley.
Kurtz, Ethel, Colby.
Langlean, Maude, Medford.
Larson, William, Amherst Junction.
Leary, Agnes M., Amherst.
Leary, Bernice, Amherst.
Lemke, Bertha W., Wausau.
Lindquist, Ella, Thorp.
Lindquist, Jennie, Thorp.
Loberg, Cora L., Nelsonville.
Love, Collette, city.
Lubner, Edith, Thorp.
Luhren, Maude, Abbotsford.
Mach, Edward, Kewaunee.
Madsen, Mary, Arkdale.
Marquardt, Lizzie, Manitowoc.

Marquardt, Anna, Dorchester.
Martinson, Hildagard, Grand Rapids.
Maurer, Chas. H., Perkinstown.
McCoey, Stella, Pittsville.
McDonald, May, Rhinelander.
McGoorty, Elizabeth, Waupaca.
McWhitney, Reid M., city.
Miehler, Emma, Medford.
Miller, B. Helen, city.
Mjelde, Inga, Amherst.
Mohr, Esthere, Stanley.
Muench, Louis, Whitelaw.
Mulleoley, Ella, Medford.
Murat, Olga, Amherst.
Neale, Jessie, Packwaukee.
Neech, Minnie, Little Black.
Nicholson, Mabel, city.
Nick, Alvira A., Wausau.
Nikolai, Mayme, Mellen.
Noel, Ella, Merrill.
Norton, Mary D., Thorp.
O'Connor, Marie, Mosinee.
Ottory, Elizabeth, Medford.
Parkhill, Myrtle, Colby.
Patterson, Marie, Almond.
Paulson, Bessie, Rosholt.
Petersen, Alvin M., Wausau.
Pfiffner, Olive M., city.
Phillips, Flora, Weyauwega.
Phillips, Mattie, Amherst.
Pietenolf, Vera, Granton.
Pinney, Ethel, Colby.
Poliska, Rose, Friendship.
Pond, Alta, Wausau.
Pope, Anna, Dorchester.
Price, Theresa, Amherst.
Przybylski, Ignatz, Thorp.
Pulling, Marie, Marshfield.
Putnam, Lillas, Loyal.
Quimby, Eloise L., Fremont.
Radant, Valentine M., Wausau.
Rehbein, Ida, Medford.
Reyer, Hugo, Colby.
Rhea, Hattie M., Thorp.
Rhodes, Martha E., Wausau.
Riley, Mae, city.
Roe, Jessie, Amherst Junction.
Roller, Lizzie.
Rossman, Mabel, Greenwood.
Ruby, Anna, city.
Rudiger, L. C.
Schauen, Paul, Eland.
Schneider, Leona Marathon.
Schofield, Bessie E., Spencer.
Schultze, Ida, Athens.
Schultz, Leo A., Wausau.
Schutt, Eva, Menomonie.
Schutt, Florence, Wausau.
Schwoch, Clara, Chelsea.
Searcy, Edna, Maplehurst.
Sherman, Hoy, Wautoma.
Shield, Jessie, Amherst.
Shimek, Anna, Kewaunee.
Schrom, Anna, Junction City.
Skidmore, Lizzie, Curtiss.
Snell, James Louis, Medford.
Smith, Belle, Almond.
Smith, Mrs. Christine, city.
Smith, Anita, Mellen.
Snider, Ethel, Pittsville.
Stearse, Augusta, Rib Lake.
Storke, Carl, Wautoma.
Stowe, Gladys, Friendship.
Strong, Myrtle, Curtiss.
Studenger, Elsa, Medford.
Sweeney, Kathryn, city.
Sywulka, Harriet, Medford.
Sagatz, Laura, Harrisville.
Taylor, Katharine M., city.
Thiesen, Maggie, Medford.
Thompson, Anna, Medford.
Thompson, Florence, Coloma.
Tufts, Nellie, Knapp.
Udell, Elizabeth, Pittsville.
Upton, Mary, city.
Ures, Mellie W., Chelsea.
Vander Hyden, Mayme, Thorp.
Varsha, Armean, Auburndale.
Virum, Anna, city.
Vomastek, Catherine, Bessemer, Mich.
Wagbo, Anna P., Eau Claire.
Walters, Helen, city.
Watersdorf, Hazel, Eau Claire.
Wanty, Margaret M., Amherst.
Werner, Anna, Mosinee.
Werner, Ida, Medford.
Wesler, Ruth, Marshfield.
Wessely, Lillian, Kewaunee.
Weylandt, Nora, Arkdale.
Whittaker, Ethel, city.
Wieg, Ella, Medford.
Wiley, Alice, Thorp.
Wilkinson, Gladys.
Williams, Ida, city.
Williams, Minnie, Dancy.
Wilson, Sarah, Amherst.
Winne, Emma, city.
Winslow, Oressa, city.
Wolff, Mita, Wausau.
Wood, Maggie, Plainfield.
Yokers, Minnie E., Plover.
Zepp, Bertha, Edgar.
Zimmerman, Rose, Junction.

PLAINFIELD.

[Arrived too late for last week's issue.]
John Indermuel and Will Willis drove to Grand Rapids and back one day last week.
On Saturday last L. W. Chapman held an auction sale of his household goods at his late home in this village.
Miss Bertha Chapman returned to Oconomowoc, Monday, to resume her work as editor of a weekly paper there.
Children's Day exercises at the Harris school house, last Sunday evening, were very nicely carried out and the program was enjoyed by a large crowd.
The starch factory in this village made 212 tons of starch from March 28, to June 1, 1910. The factory used up 65,329 bushels of potatoes during the short time mentioned.
Harry Rozell and family moved from Coloma last Saturday to their new home in the Kellogg House at Bancroft, which Harry recently purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Rozell will conduct the hotel themselves and the traveling public will find firstclass accommodations and a good place to stop.
L. W. Chapman and family are preparing to move to their new home at Montello, after a residence of 27 years in our village. Mr. Chapman and family will be greatly missed from our social and business circles and their departure is deeply regretted by all. Mr. Chapman launched the Plainfield Sun here 27 years ago, which grew rapidly under his management. He disposed of the enterprise a few years ago to Johnson & Fields. As this esteemed family leaves our town we wish them the best of good luck in their new location.

Will Ask for Franchise.

Allan T. Russell, chief engineer and general manager of the Chicago & Wisconsin Valley electric railway, accompanied by Geo. Wiswell, examining engineer for the Ferguson Construction company of New York, spent last Wednesday night in the city. Mr. Russell talks confidently about the line being built from Madison via Portage to Stevens Point this season, and they expect to be in readiness to ask for a franchise from the council at the August meeting.

Held For Trial.

The preliminary examination of Albert Strong, charged by Alex Zimmer with having taken the sum of \$45 from a pocketbook in his trousers, which he had left in the back room of his saloon, after changing them on returning from a fishing trip, took place before Justice Park last Friday. Dist. Atty Nelson appeared for the state and C. H. Cashin for the defendant. Several witnesses were examined and Strong was held for trial before the circuit court, giving bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance.

Sweltered in the Sun.

Between two and three hundred Stevens Pointers attended the Ringling Bros. circus at Grand Rapids, last Wednesday. Those who spent the day there were a tired, sorry looking lot when they returned home by train or automobile in the evening. There was no street parade, and the afternoon performance did not commence until, about 4:30 o'clock. The crowds stood or walked around all day sweltering in the hot sun, and nearly choked by the clouds of dust that filled the atmosphere, all vowing that an excursion to witness a circus is a failure. Several went down by auto after supper, arriving there in time to attend the evening performance, which was firstclass and complete, and the trip was enjoyable. Arndt Augustad, a Stevens Point young man, rides a horse in one of the rings and also takes part as a clown.

Rural School Contest.

There is at the present time unusual activity in the way of rural school contests in Wisconsin. The usual plan is to have contests in each school, then contests in which representatives from the various schools of, say, a township contest, then a county contest in which representatives from the various townships or districts take part. Fifty-six of the seventy-one county superintendents interviewed report county contests as follows: Arithmetic contests, 15; corn or other grain contests, 25; spelling contests, 14; writing contests, 1; reading contests, 2; language contests, 3; manual training contests, 1; athletic contests, 2; a total of 83 contests.

The aggregate amount of activity aroused by these contests is great and they influence a large proportion of the school children of the state. Properly managed they are one of the most effective agencies in developing the powers of the rising generation.

Sen. Sanborn's Estimate of Sen. Edward E. Browne.

Senator Sanborn of Ashland, one of Wisconsin's able lawyers and one of the Republican leaders in the legislature, who has been attending the circuit court at Waupaca, in an interview by "The Republican-Post" editor, says: "I sincerely hope that Edward E. Browne will be re-elected State Senator from this district. He is too valuable a man for the district and for the state to lose. I have served with him for four years in the state senate. He has been the leader in the movement for good roads. He thoroughly understands that subject, having devoted much time in studying good roads legislation in other states, so as to determine what Wisconsin should adopt and what should be rejected. The state needs his services in framing the legislation by which state aid will be furnished for the improvement of our highways. He has also taken a prominent and leading part in framing legislation improving our common school system. He has always been found on the side of the people. His work is right. He can always be depended upon to act in the interest of the whole people. He has had experience in the affairs of the state.

The people of the state are anxious to have him re-elected. We cannot afford to lose any man of his ability, courage and honesty. I know of no man who can serve this district as ably as Edward E. Browne. I know of no man who can serve the state better."

WHERE PINE-KISSED BREEZES BLOW

By F. A. WALTERS, M. D., Mayor of Stevens Point, Wis.
(Recollections of the death-bed scene of a poor consumptive, one of the many who "went west" to die—who had been "herding" sheep on the "range" the writer was "riding," a quarter of a century ago, caused the following lines to be penned.)
"Oh, for a breath of Old Wisconsin, where the pine-kissed breezes blow,
Moaned a wasted, home-sick youth, as the western sun sank low.
"Why did I leave Old Wisconsin, where the moist pine breezes blow,
For this dreary desert waste and its blistering sands that glow?
Oh, for a sight of Old Wisconsin, where the cool pine breezes blow,
Where the hills are clothed in verdure and the crystal waters flow."
"How I long for Old Wisconsin, where the fresh pine breezes blow,
Where lads and winsome lasses, with a health are all aglow.
Take me back to Old Wisconsin, where the sweet pine breezes blow,
Back to my good mother, father and the dear old fireside's glow.
Oh, I'm going back to Old Wisconsin, the words came faint and slow.
"Where the cool pine breezes blow" (the weary head drooped low).
They took him back to Old Wisconsin, in the churchyard and him low.
He's resting peaceful now, where the pine-kissed breezes blow.

School Reports.

District No. 7, town of Lanark, for month ending June 24. Number of days taught, 19; number of pupils enrolled, 33; average daily attendance, 29. Those not absent during the month are Esther Sutheimer, Violet Wisnac, Leon and Lyle Melberg, Johnnie Dougherty, Frankie McFigue, Lloyd Matheson, Earl Atkinson, Anna, Willie, Martha, Ella and Johnnie Lucht. Those absent one day only are Bert Kolz, Francis Doyle, Elmer Schrader and Percy Clark.

Lizzie E. Cauley, Teacher.

What About This.

Over \$1,000,000 will be paid in a \$2,500 investment, \$2,000 will buy in a country store located on a 200 acre tract, in well settled farming community. Property includes warehouse, limehouse, team of horses, two sets of harnesses, wagon, bon sleighs, buggy, cutter, one wagon scale, will sell at price business. If not contracted over 400 cords of wood for full delivery. Good reason for selling. Address R. care The Gazette, Stevens Point, Wis.

Local News Notes.

Win Bowersock left for Milwaukee last Friday, on a visit.
Tent, 22x36 feet, with 8-foot sides, for rent for parties, picnics, etc. Enquire of V. S. Prais. my11tf
Housekeeper wanted—Must be neat and clean; three in family. Address 600 Illinois avenue, Stevens Point, Wis.
A. Lorenze, the hustling oil and mining company promoter, was here from Milwaukee last Thursday on a business trip.
Mrs. Jennie Beattie and daughter were down from Abbotsford part of last week to visit among old friends in town.
J. Rollin Gray and family left for the Waupaca lakes, Saturday, where they will occupy their pleasant cottage during the balance of the summer.
Miss Ethel M. Cartmill, of this city, has been engaged to teach in the public schools of Green Bay next year. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cartmill.
E. A. Bernhagen, of Eau Claire, was a business visitor to the city on Thursday. Notwithstanding the dry season, he said crops were looking very good in his locality.
Jas. A. Bremmer, who had been located on his homestead near Kennedy, Neb., for several months, is spending a few days with his wife and daughters in this city.
Peter Trierweiler, Jr., horse shoeing, general blacksmithing and all kinds of wood working. Special attention given to all work. Replacing and putting on rubber tires. Brick shop, 308 Clark street.

When in need of coal call up T. Olsen, phone 54. Consider these prices: Red Hot coal, \$6.50 per ton; Cast Iron coal, 6.25; Hocking Valley, \$5.75; Watson's, \$5; hard coal, all sizes, \$9; Pocahontas, screened, \$7.25.

Jas. E. Corrigan drove in from Custer at an early hour last Friday morning with a thoroughbred Holstein bull calf, which he shipped from here to his sons, John and Ernest, who operate a large farm near Foley, Minn.

The school for the deaf, managed in connection with our public schools, closed last Friday, having been in session for forty weeks. The attendance of ten will be increased during the coming year, and new quarters must be secured.

Miss Agnes Tardiff, who has been visiting at the home of her brother on Main street since her school closed at Edgar, will spend the summer with her parents at McMinville, Oregon. She has been engaged to teach at Elma, Wash., next year.

Rev. J. A. Stemen spent last Thursday night in the vicinity of Endeavor, where he organized a new Presbyterian parish, to be known as the Douglas congregation, with a good sized membership. Mr. Stemen also preached the opening sermon.

Mrs. F. A. Southwick and daughter, Miss Margaret, leave this week to attend the National Educational Association convention at Boston, and thereafter will spend several weeks visiting scenes familiar to the former in the New England states.

V. P. Atwell returned from his eastern trip last Thursday morning, going there especially to visit at his old home at Middleton, N. Y., and was one among the millions who were in New York city when Roosevelt returned from his African hunt.

T. N. Bigalke, general merchant at Ellis, desires to close out his entire stock of dry goods, groceries, shoes and hardware, and will sell the same at cost price. Goods must be sold before July 1st, as he is going out of business. Come and get bargains. w2

Wayne Bentley left for Coleraine, Minn., last Thursday, to accept a position as assistant chemist in a mining laboratory, to remain during the summer vacation. He will return to the Wisconsin university in the fall to resume his chemistry studies.

Miss Barbara Ruff, a former resident of this city, was married at Grand Rapids last Wednesday to William McCrillis of Milwaukee, an employee of the International Harvester Co. The bride is a daughter of W. R. Ruff, who was a letter carrier here for several years.

Among the most interesting special acts proposed for the next Wisconsin State Fair, to be held in Milwaukee, September 12-16, is a five mile race around the mile track between the famous Wright Bros. airship and Barney Oldfield, the champion automobilist, with his machine. Date of event will be announced later.

Miss Marie Feeley went to Fifield on Thursday morning's train and will spend part of the summer enjoying an outing at the Pike Lake resort conducted by her uncle, Jas. E. Feeley. The latter's daughter, Irene, visited relatives in this city a part of last week while returning from Chicago and accompanied her cousin north.

Mrs. F. I. Crandall and daughter, Miss Madge, left for Prairie du Chien, last week, the latter to enter the convent boarding school at that place and take a two years' course in business and music. Miss Madge is already very proficient as a pianist, and will now receive additional instructions from some of the best tutors in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Atwell, of Edgerton, who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. W. F. Atwell, and sister, Mrs. J. L. Walker, on Clark street, for the past week, have gone to Elkhardt Lake to attend the annual gathering of the Wisconsin Druggists Association. Mr. Atwell has been in the drug business at Edgerton for the past three years.

The management of the Wisconsin State Fair is now active in all lines in promoting the big event which will occur in Milwaukee, September 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16. Extensive improvements are being made on the grounds, and interesting special features secured. The premium list is now ready for distribution. Address John M. True, secretary, Madison, Wis.

Misses Florence Curran and Nannie R. Gray, who sailed from New York on the North German Lloyd steamer, "Wittekind," one week ago last Sunday, belonged to a class of twenty-two ladies who studied French and German under two eminent professors, one from Louisiana and the other from Pennsylvania, while the boat plowed its way across the Atlantic. They will return on the steamer "Maine," which will leave Bremen, Aug. 25th.

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Do you superintendents and teachers realize what loyal and helpful friends they and the school have, almost without exception, in the local papers? Announcements, school news, educational articles are gladly and freely given space. The local press is the school's great ally. The square deal idea should prompt the school folks to turn all printing possible over to these friends. They may not care to compete in all matters, but by all odds they should be given first consideration. Let us not be guilty of rank ingratitude.—Moderator-Topics, Lansing, Mich.

Originated Idea of Velocipede.

The velocipede was invented by Dr. Denis in 1817.

The Rural Delivery Man.

"That he is a public benefactor is undoubtedly true," says Berta Poole Weyl in Woman's Home Companion for July. "But his usefulness would be immeasurably increased if he were allowed to extend his business. People who live on the country routes would joyfully welcome a chance to send and receive packages by the rural carriers if the Post-Office Department would charge only a reasonable rate for the service. Under the present postal laws it costs eighty cents to send five pounds of rice by a carrier from the village post-office and general store to a customer living on a rural route, though for sixty cents the same package can be sent to England or any of the nine countries. Is it strange that fifteen million people carry their own parcels back and forth to town and that the Rural Free Delivery has an annual deficit?"

"This deficit is not small. There are 38,215 routes which average annually \$130 in receipts and \$850 in expenses. This means a net loss of \$720 per route or a total loss of \$27,514,800. Quit a big price for failure to adopt ordinary business methods.

"Several plans have been suggested to obviate this annual deficit. A special rate might be made for the rural service, five cents for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound up to eleven. Provision may be made for carrying, at special rates, packages originating on the line of the special route, as on an average trip a carrier handles but twenty pounds of mail with facilities for handling five hundred pounds. All this could be done without any increase in expenditure, and it is estimated that the increased grocery trade alone would cover the dreaded \$27,514,800 deficit."

Democratic Convention.

By direction of the Democratic State Central Committee, a delegate convention of the Democratic electors of the State of Wisconsin is hereby called to be held in the city of Milwaukee, Tuesday, July 12, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of perfecting the party organization in the state and formulating a platform setting forth the principles and policies for which the Democratic party of Wisconsin stands, thereby giving aid and counsel to the candidates of said party whose legal duty it is to formulate the party platform and who will be chosen at the September Primaries, and for the transaction of such other business as it may decide upon.

All voters of Wisconsin irrespective of past party affiliations, who believe in Democratic principles are urged to co-operate in electing delegates to this convention. Portage county will be entitled to 12 delegates, the apportionment being made on the basis of one delegate to every 300 voters or major fraction thereof, cast for the Democratic candidate for president in 1908.

Proxies will only be recognized when presented by actual residents of the same county as the duly elected delegate represented. The credentials of all delegates to said convention shall be certified to the chairman of the State Central Committee by the chairman of the respective county committee and forwarded to the chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee at Milwaukee immediately upon being signed by the county chairman and secretary or by the chairman and secretary of the convention at which they were chosen.

By order of the Democratic State Central Committee.

Joseph E. Davies, Chairman.

W. C. Brawley, Secretary.

Animal Study.

The study of animal behavior, which is now being so vigorously pursued in America by our great field naturalists, will provide, perhaps, the most likely channel along which the main stream of advance will be made toward the fuller comprehension of the mysteries of mental life.—Lancet.

Close Saturday Afternoons.

By mutual agreement all the dental offices in the city will close each Saturday afternoon during the months of June, July and August. Make appointments and govern yourselves accordingly. j15w5

Dr. Franz Krembs, Sec.

Bids Wanted.

Bids for the erection and completion of a two story solid brick parsonage for St. Peter's congregation of Stevens Point, will be received up to 6 o'clock, Wednesday evening, July 6, 1910. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the secretary, John J. Bakoli, 233 N. Third street, to whom sealed bids must be addressed. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. w3

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A BRAVE GIRL.

Her Terrible Experience While on a Smuggling Expedition.

This tale of heroism displayed by a young woman engaged in smuggling contraband goods over the Swiss-Italian border comes from Geneva. "Mlle. Porette, aged eighteen, and her brother, aged twenty-three, left Swiss territory to cross the Baldisco pass carrying contraband goods into Italy. On the summit they were overtaken by a violent snowstorm and were soon in deep snow. The Porettes tried themselves, the young man leading. They lost their way, and while attempting to find the path Porette fell through the snow into a crevasse into which he nearly dragged his sister. The girl, however, planted her ice ax in the snow and withstood the shock.

"Early the next morning several smugglers crossing the pass from Swiss territory into Italian found the young girl near the ordinary route taken by smugglers and recognized her at once, as she belonged to a smuggler's family and lived at Chiavenna. The smugglers at once drew up the brother, but found that he had died during the thirteen hours his sister had held him by the rope. He had received severe injuries in the head, and his body was frozen.

"The smugglers carried down the brave girl, who was almost unconscious, as well as the dead body of her brother, and notified the Porette family at Chiavenna. On reaching the valley the girl had recovered sufficiently from her terrible experience to explain that she and her brother had spoken for several hours after the accident and at last he had said that he felt nothing and wanted to sleep.

"A warm night followed the snowstorm, or two dead bodies would have been found. Under the great strain the rope had cut through the girl's clothes and her waist was bleeding when she was rescued."—Chicago News.

Halley's Achievements.

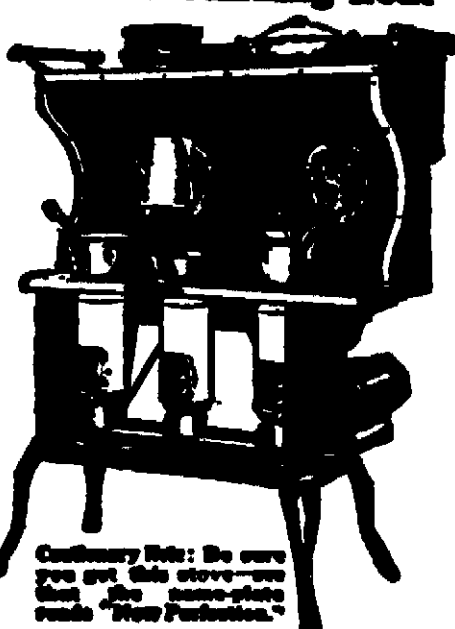
Edmund Halley was a very great man. He was not only the first to predict correctly the return of a comet, that which is now known by his name, but also—before Newton had announced his results to any one—arrived at the conclusion that the attraction of gravitation probably varied inversely as the square of the distance. While these and other important achievements of his are well known it seems to have been forgotten that Halley devised a method of determining the age of the ocean from chemical denudation.—Dr. G. F. Becker in Science.

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It has a Cabinet Top with shelf for keeping plates and food hot. It has long turquoise-blue enamel chimneys. The nickel finish, with the bright blue of the chimneys, makes the stove ornamental and attractive. Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.

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The Sunday School Lesson for Next Sunday.

By W. H. FULLER

Perhaps the reader is not interested in Sunday Schools. No matter; it may be you will be interested in what the Sunday School has to offer you if only you would inform yourself as to what that something is. If you will let your eye run over this column from week to week, you may experience a deepening conviction that the Bible is everybody's book.

The year 1910 is being spent by those who follow the International Sunday School series of lessons, in a fresh study of the book of Matthew. This means that the character which is kept constantly before us is that of Jesus. Now, reader, wish you would take notice of this fact, namely, that Jesus did not live and teach for a little exclusive circle. For a time indeed, he found it necessary to limit his ministry largely to a certain people; but he always had the vision of a world-wide kingdom, and his heart always beat true, as it does today, to the interests of universal humanity. Nobody ever was or ever will be so keenly and so unselfishly interested in the average mortal as was the Man of Galilee. Just be sure of that. One writer records that "the common people heard him gladly." And the common people today will be made glad in giving heed to his words.

Now the first lesson we are to peruse together is found in Matthew 13, verses 31 to 33, and 44 to 52, "Parables of the Kingdom."

By the "Kingdom of God," or "Kingdom of Heaven," we mean that Divine order of human society in which the principles of truth, righteousness and love are regnant. It is a reality much larger than the church, though the church is most vitally related to it as the instrument for its propagation, and an exemplification of its life. In this Kingdom Jesus is King. And we find in all his teaching that the Kingdom occupies the supreme place. The Kingdom he would have all men make the first great object in life. (Matt. 6:33.)

In this thirteenth chapter of Matthew are found seven parables with which Jesus illustrates the beginnings and growth of the Kingdom. Our lesson contains five of them. For lack of space we can give but a brief and merely suggestive exposition of the passage.

1. The parable of the mustard seed illustrates the growth of the Kingdom from very small beginnings to large proportions. How true to the facts of history. The development of Christianity in its extensive phase, began with a mere handful of men and women. It was a little flock, and despised of men as was its shepherd. But watch its growth. On the day of Pentecost there was a phenomenal growth of 3,000. Later, the church in Jerusalem sent out its representatives into all the land of Palestine, and under their preaching multitudes were converted. The history of Paul's missionary activities presents the most marked instances of the Kingdom's expansion in New Testament days. And today! Behold the marvels of Christian missions. Have you read about the Laymen's Missionary Movement? Do you know of the World Missionary Convention held recently in Edinburgh? It all means that the mustard tree is growing more rapidly than ever. And men are now entering with renewed zeal upon the great task of evangelizing the world in this generation. Where is the man who has been talking about the decline of Christianity? He must have taken a Rip Van Winkle snooze.

2. But the Kingdom develops intensively as well as extensively. Its growth is marked not merely in the multiplication of its subjects, but in the constant betterment of their lives, individually and socially. The parable of the leaven illustrates this phase of development. Christianity is a pervasive power that enters into all a man's being to effect his gradual transformation into the likeness of Christ. This power also works, slowly indeed, but surely, the purification and spiritualizing of society. Present day reform movements in the business and political world are merely an instance of the leavening process of the Kingdom of God.

3. Verse 44 presents the picture of a man who made a lucky find. There were no banks then as now, the treasure was frequently hidden away in the ground. It was such a deposit that the man of the parable stumbled upon one day. In order to get possession of it without seeming to steal it, he bought the property on which he had made the discovery, the owner of which of course knew nothing of the motive that prompted the purchase. The ethics of such a bargain we have not room to discuss. The only point is this, that the finder regarded it as worth while to part with all his former wealth in order to become the possessor of this greater treasure. So the man who has his eyes opened to the values of the Kingdom of God will know that it will profit him nothing to gain the whole world and lose his own soul. Rather if he is wise, he will willingly part with all worldly treasure if it is necessary in order to enjoy the blessings of membership in the Kingdom of God.

4. The merchant searching for "goodly pearls" (verse 45) illustrates essentially the same point as is illustrated in the preceding verse, with this difference that here there is a conscious, deliberate search for that which satisfies, while in the former parable the man stumbles unexpectedly upon his treasure. Thus Christ comes into the lives of some men suddenly, and without previous search on their part; while to others his salvation follows a long period of searching for that which will satisfy the cravings of the soul.

5. The last parable in the series is that of the drag-net (verses 47-50). It suggests the variety of people who are gathered by the evangelizing process of the Kingdom—good, bad and indifferent. This phenomenon is observed in every great revival when people of every class and description are gathered in. They are not all genuine, and the rejection of these is only a matter of time. But we need not be anxious because of such a mixture in the Kingdom here and now; the final separation between the good and the bad is as certain as the judgment day.

For sale, pleasant residence and lots on N. Second street. Bargain for some one. Require of Todd Estate.

Candidates for Office

DON C. HALL

Candidate for the Republican nomination at the 1910 September Primaries, for the office of State Senator from the Twenty-first district.

"A BUSINESS MAN for a BUSINESS MAN'S CONSIDERATION."

Announcement.

To the people of the Twenty-first Senatorial District:—I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of Senator of this district. I do so on the urgent request of a large number of voters from all parts of the district who from their standing in business and political circles, are entitled to the most respectful consideration.

My experience in the Senate in serving my first term as chairman of the "Good Roads Committee," and as a member of the Educational and Judiciary Committee, I believe will be advantageous and increase my usefulness to the people.

I am grateful for the confidence expressed from so many sources and can only say, should I be elected to that honorable and responsible office, I shall do all in my power to promote the interest of the people of the district and state and to meet the expectations of my friends and the people whose confidence places me under the most weighty and sacred obligation.

Very respectfully,
Edward E. Browne.

Waupaca, Wis., June 20th, 1910.

Member of Assembly.

To the voters of Portage County:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for member of assembly on the republican ticket, at the primary election to be held in September. In the matter of the coming election of United States senator, I shall, if nominated and elected, support the republican candidate receiving the largest vote throughout the state of Wisconsin. Soliciting this endorsement and expression of continued confidence by the people of Portage county. I am, Respectfully yours, O. A. Crowell.

Almond, June 21, 1910.

For Sheriff.

To the Voters of Portage County:—I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff in the Democratic primaries, to be held on Thursday, Sept. 6th. Being well known in all parts of the county, I believe it is safe to say that I can stand on my personal record as a citizen.



zen, as well as the official record made by me while holding the same office for two years prior to January, 1909. No duty was too severe or arduous to be shirked or neglected, and if again nominated and elected the same efforts will be made during the next two years. Thanking the voters of Portage county for their generous support in the past, and hoping for their good will in the future, I am Respectfully, Frank Guyant.

Candidate for Sheriff.

To the Voters of Portage County:—I wish to respectfully announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the Sept. 6th primary election. Having spent my entire life in this county, I feel that I am known to a majority of the voters at least, and my present experience as undersheriff, which office I have held since Jan. 1909, and have always aimed to discharge its duties faithfully and impartially, will be of great benefit should the voters honor me with the nomination and election. Trusting that you will remember me at the Republican primaries I remain, respectfully, George A. Sutherland.

For County Treasurer.

To the Voters of Portage County:—The undersigned respectfully announces his candidacy for the office of county treasurer, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primaries in September, and if nominated and elected will give the office my continued personal attention and carefully guard every interest of the tax payers of the county. Having resided in the town of Stockton all my life, I feel that I should be known to most of the voters in the county, and shall appreciate your support at the polls on Thursday, Sep. 6th, 1910. Respectfully, Jas. B. Dawley.

Register of Deeds.

To the voters of Portage county:—I wish to announce that at the primary election next fall I shall be a candidate on the Republican ticket for nomination to the office of register of deeds, subject to the will of the voters of Portage county. Feeling grateful for the good will manifested, and the generous support accorded me in the past, and soliciting the support of the people of this county, I am, yours respectfully, C. M. Chapman.

For Treasurer.

To the voters of Portage County:—I desire to announce that I will be a candidate at the primaries for election as the Republican nominee for the office of treasurer for Portage county. In view of my past services for the people of the county any word of introduction seems unnecessary, but I do wish to state that if elected to the office I will devote my entire time to the duties thereof and will put forth my utmost effort to give the people a safe, efficient and conscientious administration of its important affairs. Any assistance from my friends in furthering my interests in this regard would certainly be most sincerely appreciated. Yours very respectfully, George F. Hebard.

Stevens Point, Wis., June 15, 1910.

How to Clean Plaster.

When plaster casts become soiled with either dust or finger marks make a creamy solution of dry starch and cold water and apply it with a soft brush, carefully wetting all crevices and depressions. Set the cast aside to dry, then remove the starch with a stiff brush, and it will look as if fresh from the studio.—Harper's Bazar.

Kept the King at Home.

"For the past year we have kept the king of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy but sure remedy for all stomach liver and kidney troubles. Only 25 cents at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s.

MISERY AIDING MISERY.

The Helping Hand Among the Beach Combers of Marseilles.

Harry A. Frank in "A Vagabond Journey Around the World" writes of the trying times when he was a beach comber in Marseilles: "Long, hungry days passed, days in which I could scarcely withstand the temptation to carry my kodak to the mont de pieté (pawnshop) just off the sailors' square. Among the beach combers there were daily some who gained a few francs by an odd job, by the sale of an extra garment or by 'grafting' pure and simple. When his hand closed on a bit of money the stranded fellow may have been weak with fasting, yet this first thought was not to gorge himself, but to share his fortune with his companions under hatches. In those bleak November days many a man ranked a 'worthless outcast' by his more fortunate fellow beings tolled all day at the coal wharfs of Marseilles and tramped back, cold and hungry, to the Place Victor Gelu to divide his earnings with other famished miserables whom he had not known a week before.

"More than one man sold the only shirt he owned to feed a new arrival who was an absolute stranger to all. These men won no praise for their benefactions. They expected none and would have opened their eyes in wonder if they had been told that their actions were worthy of praise. The stranded band grew to be a corporate body. By a job here and there I contributed my share to the common fund, and between us we fought off gaunt starvation.

"In a dirty alley just off the place was an inn kept by a Greek in which one could sleep on the floor at 3 sous or in a cot at 6, and every evening a band of ragged mortals might have been seen dividing the earnings of some of them into three sou lots as they made their way toward 'L'Auberge chez le Grec.'"

Arlie Latham.

When the New York Nationals are ahead Arlie Latham cuts up like the very mischief on the coaching lines, but when the Giants fall behind Arlie goes to the bench and wraps up his feet.

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As fielder, hitter and all around player Captain Harry Lord of Boston has few superiors in the American league.

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SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Mike Hoerter, section foreman for the Soo line at Amherst, visited his mother in this city last Sunday.

Rev. A. Held, of this city, took part in the annual camp meetings of the German Methodist church, which closed at Wausau Sunday evening.

Edward Mathe has returned from the State University, where he completed his course in letters and science, and expects to follow journalism.

Mrs. Wm. Eckles and son, Ervin, of Wausau, came down last Thursday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ellerman, on Water street.

Mrs. Gus Rosenow and Mrs. Aug. Demke have returned from Endeavor, where they visited with Mrs. H. H. Hartman, a former Stevens Point lady.

Geo. J. Thiele left yesterday on his way to New Windsor, Conn., where he expects to remain about a month and be accompanied back by his wife and children.

A seven pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Berndt at their home on Mary street, Sixth ward, last Sunday morning. As this is the first in the family Bob, is as proud as a peacock.

Mrs. John Murray and little daughter Helen of Superior and Miss Adelaide Leahy, who is teaching at Calumet, Mich., are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leahy, the first named for an extended visit and the latter to spend the summer vacation.

Harold McCullum has been up from North Fond du Lac for a week to enjoy an enforced vacation at his home here. Harold had the misfortune to run a steel siver into the index finger of his right hand while at work in the Soo shops. An accident insurance policy helps to lessen the pain.

The walk at the Soo passenger station has been extended about 100 feet further west, and is built of brick, with cement curb and gutters. The long east bound trains whose rear coaches extend nearly to Water street when the trains stop here, made the additional walk necessary.

Gus Peickard left on Monday morning's Soo train for Thief River Falls, Minn., where he will take charge of the culinary department on a boarding car for the railroad company, which is building a cut-off from the Falls to Moose Lake. Mr. Peickard may be away most of the summer.

Mrs. W. E. West spent the latter part of the week at Fond du Lac, where she attended an annual rally of the Ladies of the Maccabees of Wisconsin. There were about 350 delegates and visiting ladies present, and Mrs. West comes back greatly enthused over the gathering and the excellent work done at the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bannister and little son returned Monday evening from a visit of several days at their former home in Des Plaines, Ill., and with relatives of Mr. Bannister at Troy Center, Walworth county. Mrs. Bannister and the boy left here next morning for their farm home near Menomonee, where they are spending the summer.

Arthur B. Case, a former Stevens Point boy, is now living at Oshkosh, having bought the residence property at 163 Pearl street. For several years Mr. Case had been located at Cadillac, Mich., where he was engineer in the Cadillac Vender Co. plant, but he secured a more desirable position with the Oshkosh Light & Power Co. and moved to the latter city this week.

The new pension plan for aged or disabled employees of the Soo will go into effect July 1, and will effect a series of employees at different points along the system. All employees who have been in the service of the road for twenty years or more, will be pensioned when they arrive at the age of 65, though retirement from the service is not compulsory until 70 is reached. The pension plan has been under consideration by the Soo for some time, and it will be the first of the great western lines to adopt it.

A Newspaper Guy.

I see a man pushing his way through the lines
Where the work of the terrible fire dreads
shines.
"The chief?" I inquire, and a policeman
replies,
"Why, no; he's one of them newspaper
guys."
I see a man walk through the door to a
store
Where the great throngs are blocked by the
sign "A. R. O."
"Is this man a star that no tourist he
may?"
"Star nothing? He's one of them news-
paper guys."
I see a man start on the trail of a crook
While he scorns the police and brings him
to book.
"Sherlock Holmes?" I exclaim, and some
one replies:
"Sherlock Holmes? He's one of them news-
paper guys."
And some day I'll pass by the great gate of
gold
And see a man pass through unquestioned
and bold.
"A saint?" and St. Peter will surely re-
ply:
"He carries a pass. That's a newspaper
guy."

Our neighbor, the Journal, copied a squib from the Madison Democrat, a couple of days ago, in which the latter sheet seems to delight in using such phrases as "democratic demagogues," etc. The Gazette realizes that the Journal has the right to copy anything it wishes, no matter how distasteful it may be to us Democrats, but when it pretends that the Madison Democrat is "an advocate of the principles of the Democratic party," we draw the line. The Democrat has been a Republican paper for years, having back-slided with other weak-kneed gold Democrats.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Articles and Items of News that Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

Arthur Benham returned to the city yesterday after a two weeks' visit with his parents near Flint, Mich.

B. B. Park spent a part of last week at Merrill, where the Park estate are about to erect a fine brick block.

A. F. Wyatt and wife rejoice in the arrival of a little son at their home on Clark street, the first part of last week.

John W. Clifford and wife, who have resided at Spencer for the past few years, will hereafter make Stevens Point their home.

Oscar Ecke and Louis Anderson, who have been attending the university at Madison, returned to their homes in this city on Thursday last.

John and Michael Clifford, Jr., arrived from the theological seminary at St. Francis, yesterday, which they have attended for the past couple of years.

Mrs. Thos. Gray started for Keokuk, Iowa, last evening, to be absent for three or four weeks visiting with her brother. Her daughter, Bessie, accompanied her as far as Chicago.

Peter Jacobs and Amiel Schmitt returned from Pio Nono College on Friday last. The former was awarded with a gold pen and handsome ink stand for proficiency in his studies.

Jas. Tracy returned from Manistique, Mich., last Friday, to spend a few days with friends here. He is now engaged as clerk for Frank Clark, Jr., & Co., and says they do not suffer much with heat up in that country.

Two of our prominent and wealthy men of the South Side, are taking steps to secure a charter for a street railroad from the Central passenger depot to the North Side, and it will not be many months before the cars run between the two depots and on the principal streets.

A change in the lumber firm of Herren & Wadleigh of this city is about to be made. The business heretofore will be under the management of a stock company, consisting of E. R. Herren and W. J. Clifford and son, John W. Clifford, who will do business under the style of the Stevens Point Lumber Co., Mr. Wadleigh retiring.

Ten young ladies and gentlemen from the county attended the Oshkosh Normal school during the year just closed. They are Daniel W. and John J. Heffron of Stockton, Elsie M., Kate E. and Frank E. Dopp of Belmont, Fred E. Webster of Amherst, Carrie A. Frost of Almond, Carrie Sutherland of McDill, Geo. W. Evers and Mattie A. Scott of this city.

Firemen Respond Quickly.

When those of our citizens who saw hose company No. 1 dash east on Main street and No. 2 and the hook and ladder truck gallop north on Division and east on Main, in the direction of the Normal school, Friday evening, it gave the impression that there was urgent need for the services of the fire boys somewhere in that locality. This was not the fact, however, the run being planned by the police and fire commissioners to test the efficiency of the department and was not known to anyone connected with either house. It was intended to send the alarm from the box at the corner of Main and Reserve streets, but as this was out of order, the telephone at the E. McGlachlin residence, at the same corner, was used, and within five minutes from the time "central" was called the boys and their entire fire fighting apparatus was on the grounds ready for action. Stevens Point's fire department, age being considered, is second to none in the state and we believe there is no exaggeration in the statement that they have never been found wanting when called for duty.

DIED WHILE HE SLEPT

While Being Operated Upon at Mary Hospital, David H. Mair of Arnott Passed Away Saturday Night.

There was an unexpected death at Mary hospital, last Saturday night, when David H. Mair passed away at 10 o'clock. Internal hemorrhages which came on while he was under the influence of an operation while being operated upon for an acute attack of appendicitis, causing his death. He was first taken ill last Thursday while plowing in the Arnott farm, near Arnott, of which he had charge for some time, and Dr. Ward of Arnott was summoned. Dr. Rogers of this city being later called in consultation. Mr. Mair became better that night and also the next day, but on Saturday his condition was so serious that it became evident that an operation was necessary and he was brought here on the evening Green Bay & Western train by the physicians above mentioned and taken to the hospital. Dr. von Neupert, Jr., was called to assist, and as soon as an opening was made it was found that not only the appendix, but also other intestines were in a diseased condition, hemorrhages having taken place, and just before the operation was completed, while still under the influence of the anesthetic, the patient passed away. Some years ago he had been ill with appendicitis, but recovered without an operation.

The deceased was a native of this state, born at Wyocena, June 4, 1872, and was therefore 38 years of age. He came here when 15 years old and was married in 1896 to Miss Jessie King of this city. His wife died about three years ago and he is survived by five children, Ethel, Theresa, Glenn, Merrill and Arlie, whose ages range from 4 to 13 years. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Sarah Mair, two brothers and a sister, Jas. Mair of Rudolph, Fred Mair of Milladore, and Mrs. Elia Hodges of Plover, besides a half-brother and half-sister, Jon Lumby of Wyocena, and Mrs. Wm. Cutsforth of Plover. The deceased belonged to the Modern Woodmen, being a member of the Arnott camp, and was highly respected by all who knew him, being an upright, honest and industrious citizen. The funeral was held from the home of his mother on Rice street, Tuesday afternoon, thence to the Christian Endeavor chapel, where services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Fuller, of the Baptist church, followed by interment in Forest cemetery.

HE WANTS A LIVE WIRE

Resolutions Are All Right, but Capital is Necessary to Get Factories. Says Former Resident.

T. H. Synon, of Norfolk, Va., a former well known attorney of this city, is interested in a \$2,000,000 corporation that is about to engage in the manufacture of cotton gins that promise to revolutionize anything heretofore attempted. Columbia, South Carolina, is offering inducements to get the new plant to locate there, offering to subscribe liberally for stock to donate a site, and this caused Mr. Synon to say a few things for publication. He said he was on a committee at Norfolk for several years, and about the only thing they did was to pass resolutions, having no money to do anything with. He then concluded with these pungent paragraphs:

"I have been thinking over the matter for a good while and the best idea I have been able to work out is this: Let the capitalists of the city get together, fifty or one hundred of them; let each subscribe \$1,000 or \$2,000 for a permanent organization."

"Then let hire a 'live wire' to scour this section of the country, and every time they see a little concern that is suffering from lack of capital or bad management, offer them help if they will move to Norfolk. Of course, I mean if they show they are worth it and will be able to pay a fair percentage on an investment under good conditions. Buy some of their stock or bonds, bring them here and then when they begin to prosper allow them to take their stock or bonds back again."

"As soon as money is out of one concern have another ready to put it into and in that way you will find that your business of all sorts will be growing, your population will be increasing as it ought to be, the city property will be improving in value and the city of Norfolk will finally come into her own and be one of the greatest seaports on the coast."

"But let the people of the city sit down and talk about its natural advantages until they die and they will not help the growth or the value of the place. It is well to remember when we are thinking how fast we are growing that we are not the only town in the country and that many of them are passing us rapidly."

Spokane Couple Married.

Edmund R. Week, Jr., and Miss Fay Morrill, both of Spokane, Wash., were married at the Congregational church in this city on Wednesday evening last, June 22d. They are now on a wedding trip to the east and will visit Stevens Point in a few days. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Week, former residents of this city, and was born and spent his childhood and early boyhood days in Stevens Point, being a young man of excellent worth and fine ability, one who has no doubt chosen wisely and well in his selection of a life partner.

Saengerfest at Medford.

Comparatively few outside of the singing members of the Glitchtrich Verein attended the annual district saengerfest, held at Medford on Friday, Saturday and Sunday last, but those who did attend were well pleased and royally entertained. N. Jacobs, of this city, responded to the address of welcome on behalf of the visitors, and made an excellent talk in the German language, replete with good-natured, witty sayings. The concert given on Saturday afternoon and evening was poorly attended by the people of Medford, but is said to have been the best ever given by the Nord Wisconsin Germans, the Stevens Point organization adding new songs and the Marion band of Oshkosh furnished the instrumental music, and that city was chosen as the place for holding the gathering next year.

Attorney General Gilbert has ruled in the case of the woman who has her name listed for the United States office of primary industries of Alaska that there is no law to prevent a woman from being a member of the Alaska territory. The supreme court never having passed upon the question. Notwithstanding the fact that Alaska is not a territory, but a territory, and the voters will run at risk of having their ballot counted as the primary industries of Alaska, the voters are voting for the far west.

If Robt. LaFollette is a "Boson" as U. S. senator from Wisconsin, he will have the fight of his life. The "regular" Republicans are charging him with all kinds of offenses and omissions, declaring that he has not been true to his party for the past five years, opposing every party measure except where it would personally benefit and please "Bob," and declaring that his tendencies are neither Republican nor Democratic, but rather Socialistic. Truly the Democrats are under no obligations to LaFollette and if all tend strictly to their own knitting, allowing the Republican factions to fight their own battles and refusing to affiliate with either side, there will be something doing at Madison next winter that will at least have a Democratic flavor.

Card of Appreciation.

To Our Friends: We take this means of expressing our gratitude and appreciation for the sympathy extended us at the death of our son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Keefe and family. DePere, Wis., June 27, 1910.

Democratic County Convention.

Pleasant to call for the state convention, notice is hereby given that a Mass Convention of the Democratic of Portage county will be held in the city of Stevens Point, on Saturday, July 2, 1910, at 1:30 in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing twelve delegates to the state convention to be held in the city of Milwaukee on Tuesday, July 12th, 1910, also to select candidates for the several county offices to be voted for at the coming primary election in September, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention. The meeting will be held at the Common Council room. All voters of Portage county irrespective of party affiliations who believe in Democratic principles are invited to co-operate with us. Dated this 27th day of June, 1910. C. E. Mendenhall, Secretary.

ENDS LONG SUFFERING

George L. Wilmot, Old Resident of Plover, Sends Bullet Through Brain Last Wednesday Afternoon.

Geo. L. Wilmot, one of the best known among the early day residents of Plover, becoming worn out and discouraged after two years of almost constant suffering with asthma, ended his life at his home at about 3 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon. During these long weary months Mr. Wilmot had been confined to his home much of the time, but was able to get out and about the village occasionally. On Tuesday he walked about the yard for a time, and on Wednesday forenoon after expressing a desire to get out again, changed his mind, saying he felt very weak, and would remain in his room on the second floor of their home. Shortly before three o'clock he asked his wife to get him some ice, and when she remarked that the water in the room was ice-cold, the ice having scarcely melted away, he said he preferred to have some ice and she started to get it. Mrs. Wilmot was gone barely five minutes, and when she returned to the room was horrified to find her husband lying dead upon the floor. He had taken a .38-calibre revolver, sat down upon the floor, facing a low dresser that contained a looking glass, placed the gun to his right temple and fired. The bullet passed clear through his head and buried itself in the wall on the opposite side, death coming instantly. Mrs. Wilmot did not hear the shot, nor did any of the neighbors, but it was evident that he had planned the deed and set about to execute it as soon as she left the room.

Geo. L. Wilmot was born at Elmira, N. Y., Apr. 20th, 1837, and was therefore 73 years of age. He came to Plover in the early 50's and was married there to Dorcas England, who survives him, in 1856. For years he followed the life of a riverman and piloted many fleets of lumber down the Wisconsin and Mississippi rivers to southern markets. For some years he ran a barber shop at Plover, and also served for a number of terms as deputy sheriff and constable, and although a Democrat had held the first named office under different administrations. For the past 18 years, since the death of their daughter, Mrs. M. F. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot had made their home with Mr. Pierce. They had but two children, the daughter above mentioned and one son, Fred, also of Plover, but who is now in the Dakotas and could not be reached.

The funeral took place from the home at 10 o'clock Friday forenoon, Rev. Zoerb officiating. The services at the grave were in charge of the Masons, the deceased having been a member of Plover Lodge, No. 76 for many years. Relatives present from a distance were Wilmot Pierce of Stanley, Frank Pierce of Medford, John Wilmot of Westboro, and Mrs. A. E. Linquist of Ironwood, all grandchildren. The pallbearers were A. E. Bourn of this city, E. H. Rossier, W. B. Coddington and Ed. Altenburg of Plover.

Bob Voelski attempted to murder Victoria Jonas, a waitress in a boarding house at Odanah, Ashland county, last Friday night, firing three shots, one of which struck the girl in the knee. The sheriff secured a posse and a blood hound, Voelski being driven out of a swamp at daylight, followed by the hound, and as he attempted to cross Bad river on a log he was shot and fell into the water, the body being recovered later.

Notwithstanding that there was a good attendance at the recent Republican convention held in Milwaukee, the desired result, that of bringing the factions together, was not accomplished, and the breach between the stalwarts and halfbreeds was made wider than ever. The stalwart element, who are responsible for calling the convention, intended to name a ticket for state officers, congressmen, etc., but the opposition became so warm that this idea was dropped. The selection of a state chairman at this time is equally as distasteful to the LaFollette element, and you may expect to hear thunder from an apparently clear sky most any day.

Wanted. Good strong girl for dishwashing. Wages \$18 per month, with room and board. Enquire at Hotel Englebright, Ripon, Wis.

OUR MARKETS	
Grain and feed quotations are given by telephone every Wednesday night by the Jackson Milling Co., while N. Bettsch fur- nishes the prices on meats, poultry, etc., and E. M. Coppa the prices on hay and potatoes, and farmers and buyers can depend on them.	
Wheat.....	90 00
Patent Flour.....	6 25
Flour.....	1 50
Best.....	1 00
Wheat.....	40
Oats.....	20
Midling.....	15
Feed.....	15
Barley.....	15
Corn.....	1 30
Corn meal.....	20-22
Butter.....	16-17
Eggs.....	12-13
Chickens.....	10-11
Turkeys.....	19
Lard.....	22
Meat Pork.....	7 50
Moss Beef.....	16 00
Hops live.....	8 50-9 00
Hops dressed.....	10 00-10 50
Beef live.....	4 00-4 50
Beef dressed.....	7 50-8 00
Hams.....	22
Hay, Timothy.....	\$16 00-17 00



New Store New Shoes

REMEMBER

Saturday, July 2d

We will open our NEW SHOE STORE with a full line of new and up-to-date Shoes. Our stock has just arrived from the best factories.

As a remembrance of our opening we will give free one use ful article, which every lady and man use several times a day. This we will give with the first pair of shoes purchased of us, only one to each family. Remember the date and we have only 500 of these useful articles. So hurry, as there is one for you!

Remember we are in business 7 years, and as we have worked up a good reputation, we also want to keep it. We carry nothing but Absolutely Solid Leather Shoes and all are new. Remember our prices will be right.

We also handle Fancy Groceries, Flour, Feed, Notions and "Our Leader" Sewing Machine.

Yours truly,

S. BRANTA & SON

The Double Store 206-208 Main Street

Across the street from Krembs' Hardware Store

We buy all your butter and eggs and pay cash or more in trade

Buffalo Bill's Wild West

will not give you that satisfied feeling that you have after visiting our



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THE SHIRT-RUFFLE BUST FORM

Ruffles DRAW OUT FLAT TO LAUNDER

Summer Goods Sale

Over 300 pieces Summer Wash Goods—19c regular 25, 35, 40 and 50 c values—only

A new lot added this morning.

Over 50 pieces White Waistings, only 19c

One lot Summer Lawns—10, 12 1/2, 15c val., only 9c

One case Men's Ribbed Underwear—Special, only 19c per Garment

Only Three Days More of Rug and Curtain Sale

P. Rothman & Co.

One Price. No Trust. Goods Delivered.

House to rent at 117 Center street. Enquire of O. Parmeter.
A new sewing machine at a bargain if taken at once. 440 Main street.
Miss Clara Leahy, of Lanark, visited relatives in this city last Friday night.
Wanted, competent girl. Enquire of Mrs. E. D. Glennon, 519 Normal avenue.
Mrs. E. H. Joy returned the last of the week from an extended trip to St. Louis.
Dennis Gliczinski, of Amherst Junction, was a visitor to this city last Sunday.
Mrs. Pearl Nova, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Frank, in this city.
A harness driving and work horse for sale at a bargain. J. H. Ryan, 817 Main street.
Miss Mayme Griffin was down from Minneapolis to spend Saturday and Sunday in the city.
Myron Clifford has returned to Culver, Ind., to attend the summer course at the military academy.
Miss Thada Boston is home from Pottadam, N. Y., where she had been pursuing her musical studies.
Mrs. John Demmerley, of McDill, has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Milwaukee and other points.
Geo. B. Nelson is at Madison today, where he is attending a meeting of Normal Regents, of which body he is a member.
Miss Martha Schroeder, of Oregon, Ill., has been visiting Mrs. Frank H. Timm and other friends in the city for a few days.
Capable girl wanted for general housework to whom best of wages will be paid. Mrs. J. W. Dunegan, 624 Main street.
Miss Lou Mansur, who fills a desirable position in Chicago, came home to enjoy a vacation with her parents and among numerous friends.
Robt. Hart, of Stevens Point, has secured a license at Wausau to marry Stella Rogalia of the town of Pike Lake, Marathon county.
Many friends of Miss Margaret Frame, of New York city, were entertained in her honor at the home of E. M. Copes, Monday evening.
Miss Kate Schlegel, a teacher in the Superior Normal, has been visiting among old friends and former neighbors in the city for a few days.
Mrs. Frank K. Sechrist and daughter, Miss Esther, left last Saturday for her old home at Lockhaven, Pa., where she will spend most of the summer.
The Riverside Hotel, corner Water and Mill streets, all furnished and ready for business, is for rent. Enquire of T. Olsen, telephone No. 54.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maloney, of Fond du Lac, were over Sunday visitors at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Shortell, just east of the city limits.
Mrs. A. P. Temple and little daughter, of Columbia, Mo., have arrived to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wyatt, on Clark street.
Dr. and Mrs. Harry Scott and daughter departed for their home at Hayward, last Friday, having been called here by the illness and death of his mother.
Mrs. Grace L. Thiele, of Winona, arrived in the city the last of the week to visit with her cousin, Mrs. Will Clifford, and other relatives and friends.
Mrs. Alex Turner arrived here from Buffalo, N. Y., last Friday morning to visit for several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Skinner.
Mrs. Martha Grant Baker has gone to East Orange, N. J., where she expects to spend the balance of the summer visiting at the home of her brother, Forest Grant.
Oscar Lawrence, of Parkersburg, Iowa, and Mrs. L. M. Thompson, of Fond du Lac, have been guests of their sister, Mrs. E. McGlashin, on Main street for a few days.
Mrs. H. E. Rice and children, of Bemidji, Minn., who are here on a visit with numerous relatives, spent last week with her brother, T. L. Martin and family at Wausau.
Ben Halverson, former county treasurer and now a prosperous farmer in New Hope, of which town he is chairman, came over to visit a day or two this week among old friends.
Mrs. Aug. Fierek and daughter, Miss Helen, left for Leola, S. D., the last of the week, to visit their son and brother, Rev. Edward Fierek, who is the parish priest at that place.
G. M. Dahl, who had been enjoying a ten days' vacation with relatives in this city and at Amherst, returned to Cleveland, Ohio, last Sunday. Mrs. Dahl will remain for a longer visit.
Miss Edith Hamacker, of this city, has been re-engaged as second assistant in the Marathon county training school at Wausau, a position she has most acceptably filled for the past few years.
Clarence W. Bremmer, of Springfield, was a visitor to the city on Monday. Mr. Bremmer is employed in the finishing department at the Plover Paper Co. mills, which were shut down that day.
Russell Meem, Fritz Rosencow and Chas. and Ray Wilson returned the last of the week from an "experience" trip to the west, going as far as Omaha, Neb., and all are positive that Wisconsin is good enough for us—all of us.
Mr. and Mrs. John Konkel and baby daughter are here from Grand Rapids to spend a few days among relatives on the North Side. They expect to leave tomorrow for St. Paul, where Mr. Konkel has a position in the Great Northern shops.
Mrs. Hans Gunderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Gunderson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gunderson spent Sunday at Iola, where they went to attend the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Erickson, relatives of all above mentioned.
Mrs. W. C. Huff and daughter Maymie, have returned from Madison, where the latter has been a successful teacher in the public schools and has been re-engaged for another year. They will spend the balance of the summer here with the former's sister, Miss Leila Chandler, on Division street, and Mrs. E. M. Copes, on Clark street.

Miss Grace Cauley left yesterday afternoon for a week's visit at Neenah. The Duplicate whist club will be entertained by Mrs. T. H. Hanna at her home on Clark street, Thursday afternoon.
Geo. Margraf, of Fond du Lac, spent a few hours in the city yesterday morning, the guest of his brother-in-law, Will Johnson.
The Jackson Milling company has just received a fine lot of meat platters which will be given upon the receipt of 16 coupons.
Miss Ruth Hamilton, assistant librarian at the public library, is enjoying a month's vacation with friends near Westfield.
Jos. Shepreau, Jr., is spending a few days at Wausau, accompanying home Clyde Hoile, who had been visiting among friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Clifford, who have been at Williston, N. D., for several months, where he held a good position, have returned to remain indefinitely.
Miss Maude Frances Fuller, of Harvey, Ill., arrived here last week to visit during the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Wert.
Miss Edith Eldredge, a former young resident of this city, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Eldredge, but now of Seattle, Wash., is the guest of Miss Norma Jauch and other friends in the city.
Mrs. F. D. Holmes and sister, Miss Lucy Lott, left for their home in Milwaukee, last Friday, after a visit at the home of their aunt, Mrs. E. L. Ross, and grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Ross.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schumacker, who moved here from Green Bay about three months ago, returned to that city last Sunday to remain. Mrs. Eugene Lemma will occupy the Mrs. M. Clifford cottage just vacated by them.
Peter P. Hoppa, a Stevens Point boy who enlisted in the U. S. navy three years ago, and has been on the battleship South Dakota most of the time since, is expected home in a short time, having received an honorable discharge from service.
John A. Rozum, a former prominent business man at Milladore, but who moved recently to Pine City, Minn., spent most of last week in this vicinity. Mr. Rozum has bought a \$12,000 farm near Pine City and will occupy the property with his family.
Julian Maxfield of Plover will be a candidate before the Republican primaries in September for the office of county surveyor. The present incumbent is Frank E. Halliday, also of Plover, but whether or not he wants the position again is not known.
Walter B. Murat returned from the Wisconsin University, Madison, Saturday evening, where he graduated in law last week and is now a full fledged disciple of Blackstone. Walter has not been out of school long enough to determine upon a location, but will no doubt do so in due time.
Mrs. E. J. Pfiffer, son and daughter, Meehan and Miss Ramona, returned home on Saturday, the latter two from their studies at Culver, Ind., and Chicago, respectively. All spent several days at Milwaukee, where they attended the funeral of the late John Meehan, an uncle of Mrs. Pfiffer.
Mrs. Will E. Smith, little daughter and son, of Kent, Wash., left for Powers, Mich., last Friday, to spend two or three weeks visiting at the home of her husband's parents, after which she will return to remain at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Clifford, for several weeks, before departing for the west.
Mrs. Dell Muzzy of Antigo and Miss Ida Hubbard of Wausau were visitors to this city last Monday afternoon, coming down primarily to see Miss Ida Muzzy, who is very poorly at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Maine. Miss Muzzy suffered a stroke of paralysis last winter and has not recovered from its effects.
Joe. Hein left for Peoria, Ill., to attend the summer course at the Bradley Polytechnic Institute, continuing his study in manual training, which he has been following at the Normal during the past year. He also expects to return to Peoria in the fall and continue the work during the coming school year.
Mrs. L. D. Kitowski has returned from Milwaukee after spending a pleasant week with relatives and friends. On Tuesday of last week she attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Florence Bauer, to J. B. Deuster. The bride has a number of friends and acquaintances in Stevens Point, having visited here in the past.
Kenneth Bakens, of North Fond du Lac, who finished his studies as a pharmacist at Northwestern university, Chicago, last year, and has since been employed in a drug store in that city, spent the latter half of the week visiting with relatives and friends in this city. He will engage in business for himself as soon as he finds an acceptable location.
Miss Margaret Frame, of New York, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Frame of this city, has been a guest of Mrs. E. M. Copes for a few days. Accompanied by her brother, Rev. Murray Frame, she will sail for China during the first week in August, she to be employed as a teacher at Chee Foo and he at Mission, both being American mission schools for girls.
From items of twenty-five years ago in Manitowoc Pilot: John F. Sims and C. E. Patzer will attend the state teachers' examination next week. Mr. Sims has given good satisfaction as a teacher in Colby, where he has taught two years. He will return there next year and will subsequently attend the University to undergo more thorough preparation for his chosen profession.
Fern Gotchy, aged 12 years, and Agnes Sicker, aged 11, both of Kelly, near Wausau, were drowned in the Eau Claire river last Wednesday. The former stepping into a deep hole while bathing, and the latter made an attempt to save her companion and both went to the bottom together. The mother of the first named girl, Mrs. Manley Gotchy, formerly resided in the town of Eau Claire, this county.
Hal R. Martin left for his home at Madison, Monday, after a visit among relatives and friends in the city. He and another university student will commence work at once on a new directory of information to those who will attend the university next year, containing lists of all boarding houses, fraternity houses, hotels, rooms, etc., that will be open for the use of students. It will be ready some time in August, and the cost is covered by liberal orders from local advertisers.

Miss Gladys Altenburg left for Wausau, the first of the week, to visit with friends in that city.
Miss Amelia Forrer, of Milwaukee, is visiting with her aunts, Mrs. Alex Krembs, Sr., Mrs. G. A. Jauch and Mrs. H. A. Vetter, in this city.
Miss Grace Griffin left for Minneapolis on this morning's train for a visit with her sister, Miss Mayme, who is employed in the Soo offices there. Grace may remain most of the summer.
Miss Grace McHugh is now employed as a clerk at the Moll-Glennon Co. store. The young lady is a daughter of J. D. McHugh and during the past year taught school in the town of Hull, above Casimir.
Miss Nettie A. Ogren, a young lady who has many friends in this city, was married at her home in Iola last Wednesday to Ludwig Gunderson, also a resident of that village and employed as clerk in a general store.
Joseph Eiden, who has been employed as baker in a Tomahawk bakery for the past four years, has returned to the old home at Ellis, having resigned his position there last week and will take a vacation for a time.
Users of water at Grand Rapids have been notified to use the city supply for sprinkling purposes only between the hours of 6 and 7 in the evening on week days, but on Sunday they can sprinkle their lawns from 6 in the morning until 7 in the evening.
E. B. Dunnigan, who is connected with the National Register Co. with headquarters at Duluth, spent last night and a part of today in the city and will go from here to Portland, Ore., where he owns a quantity of standing timber which he expects to dispose of.
Mrs. Jerre Mosher and baby returned Saturday morning from a visit of several weeks at her old home, Dowagiac, Mich. The Mosher family has rented J. W. Dunegan's house at 1011 Main street and are now getting settled therein. Mr. Mosher is assistant manager for the Plover Paper Co.
A brief note from Geo. Penkoski, a former Portage county young man but now telegraph operator for the C. & N. W. railroad at Lusk, Wyoming, contains these cheering words: "Enclosed find money order for subscription to the only Gazette. To get The Gazette seems just like a trip back east again."
By a notice elsewhere in this issue it will be seen that a Democratic mass convention has been called to meet at the council chamber in this city on Saturday, July 9th, when 12 delegates to the state convention, to be held in Milwaukee July 12th, will be chosen, and candidates for county offices selected or proposed.
Pres. John F. Sims left for Madison yesterday to attend a meeting of the board of Normal regents and will go from there to Boston where the National Educational Association will hold a meeting next week. In the meantime Mrs. Sims will spend a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Salter, at Colby.
Dr. von Neupert, Jr., will move his office to his residence on Church street, the last of this week, having fitted pleasant and commodious waiting, consultation and operating rooms in the north addition to his home. Dr. von Neupert, Sr., will remain in the offices in the Citizens National bank block for the present at least.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gail left for their home at St. Thomas, Ont., on Tuesday after a visit here of a couple of weeks. They were accompanied as far as Chicago by their host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bloye, and Miss Amy and Norman Bloye. Mrs. Bloye and daughter will visit at Ft. Madison, Iowa, before their return.
Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Johnson and two sons spent Friday and Saturday in this city visiting with the several Gunderson families while on their way to Iola to attend the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Erickson, of that place. Mr. Johnson, who is janitor at the Wausau court house, returned Monday, but the others will remain here for several days.
Senator and Mrs. John N. Kelly, who had been spending several weeks among old time friends in this city, left here Tuesday morning for their home at Bozeman, Montana. Mr. Kelly had been laid up much of the time for a few weeks with an attack of rheumatism, but he expects that the dry atmosphere of Montana will soon dispel this ailment.
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Leahy and five children left for Thameville, Wis., this morning, where they will locate temporarily, but expect to move to the farm owned by Mrs. Leahy's aunt, Mrs. Holman, thirteen or fourteen miles distant, in a few months. Mr. Leahy says that when he gets tired of living under British rule, he may move west to Detroit to reside.
W. W. Culver was up from Milwaukee over Sunday for a visit at the home of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. G. E. Culver. His wife has been spending the winter in this city but expects to join her husband in Milwaukee within a few weeks. Will now fill the responsible position of telegraph editor on the Free Press, having recently been promoted from state editor.
A trio of names familiar to Stevens Pointers appears in the following paragraph, taken from last week's Chilton Times: Very Rev. Fr. N. July of Stockbridge was a guest at Rev. Fr. Geo. A. Clifford's Tuesday morning while enroute for Green Bay to attend the commencement exercises at St. Joseph's Academy. His niece, Miss Alma Stenger, graduated from that institution.
Prof. and Mrs. David Olson have returned from Madison, where they have been during the past year, the latter as a teacher and the former engaged in special work, including the designing of a new course of study in geography for the public school system, and in taking up special studies at the University, from which he received his master's degree. Both Mr. and Mrs. Olson will now remain here, the former resuming his position as a professor at the Normal.
Those who are in a position to know, say there is not the slightest foundation for the sensational article published by our neighbor down the street, last Thursday, concerning the Arendt girl in the 4th ward. The girl is an imbecile and bedridden, but for the past several weeks she has received all proper care, in fact her people seem to be doing as much for her as their circumstances permit. It is sometimes advisable for reporters to investigate before they report.

Miss Norma Phronson, of Brandt, S. D., is visiting with Miss Claudina Halverson, on Clark street.
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kirshwing were up from Grand Rapids to spend Sunday with Stevens Point friends.
English communion services will be held at Trinity Lutheran church, Strong's avenue, next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.
D. I. Sickelsteel is enjoying a visit from his younger son, Frank, who came up from Chicago yesterday and expects to remain several weeks.
Mrs. Nels Erickson, of Everson, Wash., is visiting her niece, Mrs. G. S. Gunderson, for a few days while on her way west after spending some time at the old home in Norway.
While turning the crank or starting device on A. E. Week's new Cadillac automobile this morning, Clarence Cheasick had the misfortune to break a small bone in his right wrist. The injury was attended to by Dr. Gregory and it is believed the young man will suffer only temporary inconvenience.
Mrs. Jacob Monian and children left here Monday evening for their new home at Wausau and will soon be pleasantly located at 310 Steuben street. Mr. Monian will join them in a few days to take charge of the novelty store he recently bought in that city. The best wishes for health, happiness and prosperity are extended this family.
Nicholas Dunphy and two sons, Albert and Frank, of La Porte, Ind., are spending the week here with the first named gentleman's sisters, Mrs. Ellen Leahy, Mrs. Frank Roberts and Mrs. Chas. Wollenschlaeger. Nick spent his boyhood and young manhood days in Stevens Point, but went to the Hoosier state upwards of thirty years ago and is now numbered among the leading contractors and builders at La Porte. Many old time friends are glad to again greet him. The sons have never before visited our city, but they have already formed many pleasant associations and we trust they will come here often in the future.
Looks Good on the March.
Jas. Coulturst, of Plover, was in town last Monday afternoon and brought glowing accounts of conditions in the Buena Vista drainage district, which he visited that morning. Many hundreds of acres have been put into crops this season and are looking remarkable well considering that almost no rain has fallen for a month or more. This is especially true of winter grain, which promises an abundant yield. As all other portions of the county are practically dried up, farmers on the "marsh" are indeed fortunate.

Jas. K. P. Hubbard's many old friends in this city will be sorry to learn that his health is very poor at his home in Wausau, and for a day or two last week his condition was alarming. Mr. Hubbard is suffering with heart trouble.
Mrs. Rose Ewalt, wife of Jos. Ewalt of Carson, was brought to the city and examined as to her sanity by Drs. Rogers and Rice today. She had been away from home, wandering in the woods, for several days. She is about 35 years of age.
John Cryzan returned from Arlington, Wash., last Friday, where he had been for the past eight years. His parents were former residents of the town of Hull, but after the death of her husband his mother moved to the city and lives in the 4th ward. During his stay in the west John has been employed most of the time as a "shingle weaver," and brought back some fine samples of cedar shingles, each about 18 inches square. He will return to the west after a visit of a few weeks here.

HURRAH FOR THE FOURTH

The boys and girls of Stevens Point, Portage county and their Patriotic, Liberty-loving Parents may spend the Grand and Glorious Fourth in the field plowing and hoeing instead of attending our celebration.

But celebrate by all means, if you possibly can, and DO let the little folks celebrate some of the day at least. The grown folks, the boys and the girls may need small change in buying fire crackers and lemonade. The First National Bank is HEADQUARTERS for big money or little money. It is the money store of Stevens Point, the place to get good money at all times.

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Suggestions For Constructing Highways of This Material.

MUCH DEPENDS ON LOCALITY.

Highway Engineer Should Be
Consulted and Given the Data Bearing
on the Problem—Topography of
Country and Traffic Should Be
Studied.

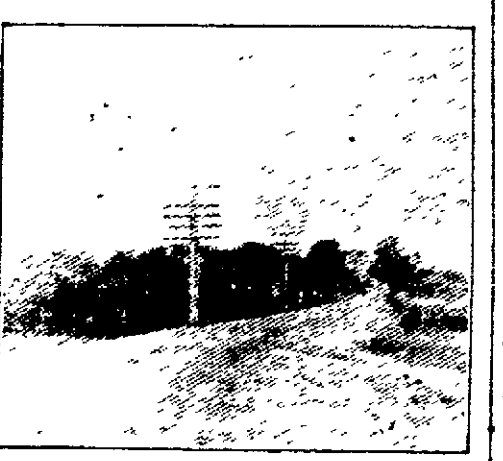
As many industrious members of
various rural communities are anxious
to receive information as to what kind
of tar macadam roads to build, an
expert authority on road construction
and maintenance gives the following
valuable advice:

The proper determination of what
kind of tar macadam road to build
in a given locality could only be made
by a competent highway engineer in
possession of all the data bearing on
the problem and preferably by an ex-
amination on the ground.

Leaving for the moment the matter
of cost out of the question, the selection
of a suitable method of construc-
tion and of materials best adapted
thereto depends upon so many factors
that no choice is possible without thor-
ough study of the surrounding condi-
tions. This would include a knowl-
edge of the location of the road, its
grades, the topography of the country
through which it runs, the climatic
conditions and especially of the traffic
to which it is subjected.

A construction that would give satis-
factory results in one section of the
country might be entirely unsuited to
another section, and in the same man-
ner materials used successfully in a
warm climate might fail in one where
extreme cold prevailed during a part
of the year.

When, as is almost always the case,
low cost is the controlling considera-
tion, still other factors are introduced
into the problem, and still more data
are required for its proper solution.
The question then becomes one not of
building the best possible road, but of
building the best possible road that
can be built for the money available.
While it is not a simple matter to an-
swer the first question, yet it is com-



IDEAL STREET OF MACADAM.
(From Good Roads Magazine, New York.)
paratively simple as contrasted with
the second, and it is just here that the
services of a specialist are indispensa-
ble.

It is seldom that the available funds
are sufficient to pay for the best pos-
sible road, and it is necessary to sac-
rifice in the construction to keep with-
in the limits of the available funds.
Such weighing of cost and quality and
the final decision as to what is the best
and most economical procedure re-
quire not only careful thought, but
also a thorough familiarity with the
whole subject of road building and
maintenance.

There are many road binders com-
posed principally of tar, besides the
several tars themselves, that are em-
ployed in road building. Their use
has been attended by both success and
failure, neither being necessarily an
index of the value of the material, for
the selection with due regard to condi-
tions to be met and the manipulation
in the actual work affects results fully
as much as any inherent qualities of
the materials.

As in most work of a similar nature,
the best results are to be expected
when a material and method of con-
struction are chosen which have given
satisfaction in a case similar to the
particular one under discussion; hence
in the last analysis the most reliable
information is to be gained from serv-
ice tests of roads subjected to the same
outside influences as that which is to
be built.

Remove the Mud Tax Burden.
No plan for spring work is complete
which does not include dragging the
roads. If this is attended to at the
proper time it insures good roads for
the season and removes the larger
share of that awful burden, the mud
tax. In this matter the towns and cit-
ies are equally interested with the
farmers, and their co-operation is not
generally hard to secure if the matter
is handled rightly. Road dragging is
one of those things that must be se-
cured through co-operation if wide-
spread benefits are to be enjoyed.

Prosperity Follows Good Roads.
You show me any community in this
or any other state where there are
good roads, said a speaker at a good
roads convention, and I will show you
a community where there are no paint
faded buildings or tottering lean-
tos, a community where there is the
air of prosperity, thrift and progres-
sion.

ECZEMA - A GERM DISEASE CAN NOW BE CURED

The medical profession is all agreed
that eczema is a germ disease, but
the thing that has baffled them is to
find some remedy that will get to the
germs and destroy them.

ZEMO the clean, external treatment
has solved this difficulty by drawing
the germs to the surface of the skin
and destroying the germ life that
causes the disease. The whole
method of treatment and cure by
ZEMO is explained in an interesting
book on the subject issued by the
makers of ZEMO. It tells how to cure
yourself at home of eczema, black-
heads, pimples, dandruff, and all
diseases of the skin and scalp. Call
at the McCulloch drug store for book-
let and learn more about this clean,
simple remedy that is now recognized
the standard treatment for all
diseases of the skin and scalp.

Three packages of money containing
\$32,000 were stolen from an Adams
Express company messenger at the
Pennsylvania depot, Oil City, Penn-
sylvania.

A Woman's Great Idea
Is how to make herself attractive.
But, without health, it is hard for her
to be lovely in face, form and temper.
A weak, sickly woman will be nervous
and irritable. Constipation and kidney
poisons show in pimples, blotches,
skin eruptions and a wretched com-
plexion. But Electric Bitters always
prove a godsend to women who want
health, beauty and friends. They regu-
late stomach, liver and kidneys, pur-
ify the blood, give strong nerves,
bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, vel-
vety skin, lovely complexion, good
health. Try them. 50c at H. D. Mc-
Culloch Co.

So there is a "foul flock" in "gum
shoes" in the republican camp, is
there? And are we to understand that
only those are immaculate who regard
the acts of government officials as con-
fidential?

A Dreadful Wound
From a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail,
fireworks, or of any other nature, de-
mands prompt treatment with Buck-
len's Arnica Salve to prevent blood
poison or gangrene. It's the quickest,
surest healer for all such wounds as
also for burns, boils, sores, skin eruptions,
eczema, chapped hands, corns or
piles. 25c at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s.

The socialists in session at Chicago
adopted a resolution opposing the ex-
clusion of any emigration but favoring
legislation designed to prevent the im-
portation of strike breakers and con-
tract laborers.

C. Krembs & Co., Established in 1863.
At their store on public square you
will always find a full stock of general
hardware, tinware, stoves, ranges, lawn
mowers, plows, cultivators, pumps,
ropes, fence wire, mill supplies of all
descriptions, etc. All orders for roofing
and other tin and sheet iron work
promptly executed. Also agents for
the celebrated Round Oak furnace. If

The New York senate has ratified
the income tax by a vote of 26 to 20.
Good! There is hope for re-considera-
tion in the house where it was defeated
by one vote. With New York on the
side of the income tax who can be
against it? The income tax amendment
is going to be ratified—glory enough
for one year.

Lots for Sale.
Lots, 3, 4, 9 and 10 of Homsted's
subdivision of lots 33 and 34 in Shek-
ell's addition to the city of Stevens
Point, located in the 6th ward, for
sale at a bargain. Address Mary A.
Lavin, Iron River, Wis.

The constitutional law of the federal
"hours of service law for railroad em-
ployees" will not be passed upon by the
supreme court of the United States
until the October term. The court set
for reargument the case involving that
question, brought by the Bal-
timore & Ohio Railroad company against
the interstate commerce commission.

If you are not satisfied after using
according to directions two-thirds of a
bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and
Liver Tablets, you can have your
money back. The tablets cleanse and
invigorate the stomach, improve the
digestion, regulate the bowels. Give
them a trial and get well. Sold by H.
D. McCulloch Co.

Uncle Ezra Says:
"If you don't know much about a
subject, keep still, an' if you do know
a lot about it keep still also, or folks
will think you don't."—Boston Herald.

AN EXPERT'S OPINION OF SKIN DISEASES.

A prominent, national expert on
skin diseases whose name you are
familiar with says that in all scien-
tific experience he has never found so
hard a disease to conquer as eczema.
Yet he does not hesitate to recom-
mend ZEMO as a most success-
ful remedy for the treatment of eczema,
itching skin diseases, dandruff, pim-
ples, blackheads and all other diseases
of the skin and scalp. He says that
not only do its curative qualities make
it popular but also the fact that it is
a clean, liquid remedy for external
use. A great improvement over the
old greasy salves and lotions
which are not only unpleasant to use
but do not destroy the germ life that
causes the disease. ZEMO draws the
germs to the surface and destroys
them, leaving the skin clear and
healthy. Can be used on infants. H.
D. McCulloch will gladly supply those
who call with a free sample bottle of
ZEMO and a booklet which explains
in simple language all about skin
diseases and how to cure yourself at
home with ZEMO.

The ice-cold geyser discovered in
Yellowstone park not only upsets the
accepted theory as to the origin of
periodical natural fountains, but adds
a feature of natural wonders. Hereto-
fore tourists have been able to catch
fish and swing them from the river into
a geyser basin of hot water, to be
cooked while still upon the hook. Now
they will be able to catch the fish and
swing them into cold storage.

JAPANESE HEROISM.

The Brave Record of the Loss of a
Submarine Vessel.

Submerged by the translation of a mes-
sage written by Lieutenant T. Atsumi
Salama, who was in command of the
Japanese submarine No. 6, which
foundered while maneuvering in Hiro-
shima bay. The message was found
in the conning tower of the submarine
after she had been brought to the sur-
face.

"It is with the deepest regret that I
write this message to describe the loss
of this boat with my fellow officers
and men, due to my own fault. I
would now specially mention that all
steps have been taken to raise her,
my comrades and men working ear-
nestly and calmly till the end. I or-
dered the ship to dive with the engine
running, but as I found she went down
too far I tried to shut the valves which
admit the sea water to the ballast
tank, but unexpectedly the chain work-
ing these valves broke, and I was left
helpless unable to control the boat.
Meanwhile the tanks filled with water
and the boat went down at an incline
of about twenty-five degrees. After
striking the bottom the water began
rushing in, the switchboard was im-
mersed in water, all electric lights went
out, the fuses burnt away, and the
boat was filled with poisonous gases,
so that we experienced the greatest
difficulty in breathing.

"Under these conditions we worked
our way almost with the hand pumps
to empty the main ballast tank, which
I believe we succeeded in doing, al-
though we could not read the gauge
owing to darkness. No electric cur-
rent was available, as I mentioned be-
fore, and our last hope of rising to
the surface lay in working the hand
pumps.

"I was at this in the dark high com-
ing from the conning tower—11:35 a. m.
I hesitated because his message to
grant me forgiveness and to succor
the friends of my comrades and men
who I lost their lives in this per-
ishing boat. This is my only wish
12:30 p. m.

"It is with the utmost difficulty that
I can do this, though I am sure we
must be blown out the gasoline en-
gines from the tanks. I cannot con-
tinue to write. 12:40 p. m."—London
Times.

A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

She Tried to Fascinate Hubby and
Was Rudely Shocked.

She had been reading that a titled
Englishman advises married wom-
en to "do it" with their husbands. As
she reached the article her husband
came home to dinner.

She tried to meet him.
"A little late tonight, duckydooze-
lum," she said, with a darning smile.
"What's that?" he growled.
She looked at him archly.
"Don't you dare to kiss me!" she tit-
tered.

"Gee," he cried, "I don't intend to!
What put that in your head?"
She half closed her eyes and coyly
surveyed him through the drooping
lashes.

"Don't you want to sit here by me
on the sofa?" she cooed.
"No, I don't. Why you told me
only yesterday that the springs were
getting weak. Aren't you feeling
well?"

She laughed softly and shot him a
side glance and drew in her cheeks
and pushed her white teeth and per-
ceptibly winked.

He drew back suddenly.
"What's the matter with you?" he
demanded. "Why are you so afraid?
What you make your face so red?"

She picked up the paper she had
been reading and tore it into the de-
scribed wastebasket.

"There's nothing the matter with
me," she coldly replied.

"Just muzzling for fun, only. Glad of
that. Stinson was telling me today
about a lot of trouble his wife is hav-
ing with her facial nerves, and I was
afraid you'd caught it. Ain't that con-
founded dinner ready?"—Cleveland
Plain Dealer.

Popular Jokes.

The most popular joke which has
been published in any language in the
history of the world is stated to be
that which appeared in an obscure cor-
ner of the Punch magazine for 1845. It
read: "Advice to persons about to mar-
ry—Don't!" It would be interesting to
know who was its author. Another,
founded on a similar subject, was the
"Advice to persons who have fallen in
love—Fall out!" One of the most bril-
liant things that ever appeared in our
contemporary was the brief dialogue
between an inquiring child and his im-
patient parent: "What is mind?" "No
matter." "What is matter?" "Never
mind!"—Westminster Gazette.

The Parting.
"Benson was a good friend of mine,
and I hated to lose him. He always
was a cheerful smile and seemed in
the best of spirits. It will be hard to
find another fellow so genial, so full
of the joy of life."

"What's the matter? Has Benson
left town for good?"
"No."
"Surely he isn't dead?"
"No. He borrowed \$5 from me this
morning."—Birmingham Age Herald.

Then He Made a Home Run.
He. What kind of stone would you
like in the ring, darling? She. Oh,
Jack, dear, I've heard so much about
baseball diamonds. Do you suppose
they are very expensive? Boston Tran-
script.

To maintain oneself on this earth is
not a hardship, but a pastime, if one
will live simply and wisely.—Thoreau.

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A Vegetable Preparation for Ass-
imilating the Food and Regu-
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ness and Rest. Contains neither
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Sulphate of Potash—
Sulphate of Lime—
Sulphate of Strontian—
Sulphate of Barium—
Sulphate of Calcium—
Sulphate of Magnesium—
Sulphate of Potassium—
Sulphate of Sodium—
Sulphate of Ammonium—
Sulphate of Zinc—
Sulphate of Copper—
Sulphate of Lead—
Sulphate of Silver—
Sulphate of Gold—
Sulphate of Platinum—
Sulphate of Iridium—
Sulphate of Rhodium—
Sulphate of Palladium—
Sulphate of Osmium—
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LANARK.

Father Meagher spent Friday at Fancher.

Mrs. Joe Sweetella has been ill for the past week with tonsillitis.

A pleasant lawn party was given in honor of Miss Lizzie Cauley by Mrs. Leahy and daughters, Clara and Libby, last Wednesday evening.

Miss Lizzie Cauley of Custer finished a most successful term of school in district No. 7, last Tuesday, when a picnic was held in the grove.

A forty hours' devotion will be held in St. Patrick's church this week, commencing Wednesday evening with a sermon by Father Luby of Poygan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tobin, of Wau-paca, were guests of Lanark friends last week. Mr. Tobin intends to make some modern improvements on his farm this season.

A little baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucht was badly burned while playing near a fire last Friday evening. The child walked into the live coals above her ankles, but the father, who was near by, saved it from being burned to death.

MEEHAN.

Miss Dora Warner is again at home after being away for some time.

Perry Slack of McDill was here last week helping his son Harry break up new land.

S. H. Colby of Grand Rapids has been visiting here with friends the past week.

The Ringling Bros. shows at Grand Rapids last week drew a good many of our people there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Parks drove to Strong's Prairie Saturday and spent the following day with relatives.

Rev. Richardson of Ontario, presiding elder of the U. B. church, was here last week attending to church services.

Donald Fox is spending a week under the parental roof. He will return to his work on the Moss farm after the Fourth.

The death of Geo. Wilmot of Plover was a surprise to many of us. As he was an old resident he therefore had many acquaintances here as well as elsewhere.

Frances Slidzinski and Jas. Koczowski were married at the Plover Catholic church Monday morning. They will settle down to housekeeping here immediately. They have many friends who wish them much joy.

The continued hot, dry spell of late has done much damage. Late clover and spring seeding is about destroyed, the hay crop will be a total failure and other crops are backward and will undoubtedly be light at harvest time.

ELLIS.

Max Wirth of Stevens Point was on our streets early Monday selling horses.

Mr. Risley of the Hartford Insurance Co. called on Geo. W. Allen here last Wednesday.

The crops are steadily burning up with the extreme heat and dry weather, and unless we get rain within the next few days there will be scarcely any hay and a very short oats crop.

Aug. Oesterle and family of Sharon, Walter and Harry Welch of Stockton, Peter and Amelia Schiesmann, John, Peter and Anton Eiden spent Sunday evening at the home of John Eiden.

Joseph Eiden, who had been running a bakery in Tomahawk for the past few years, has resigned his position and after taking a few days' rest will engage as a traveling salesman, selling bakers' supplies. At present he is visiting among friends and relatives here and at Stevens Point.

Theo. Bigalke of Ellis is selling out his stock and July 6th will move to Stevens Point. Mr. Milcharek, who came here this spring and bought out the Peter Eiden business on the corner, will take what stock Bigalke has left and conduct a general store. He has remodeled the building making it look like new. We hope for his success.

Every farmer in this township is requested to make preparations for exhibiting at the Stevens Point fair, to be held the last week in August. Bring in your best vegetables, live stock and anything else worth showing, and also come yourself with your family. The Stevens Point fair is of primary value to the farmers of Portage county and it is to their interest to make it a success.

AMHERST.

Andrew Moberg is remodeling his farm residence.

Frank Guyant, candidate for sheriff, was in town Saturday.

Rev. G. A. Sundby is in Deerfield for a vacation this week.

Ollie McKee of Thorp renewed old acquaintances here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy are visiting friends in Milwaukee and Chicago.

Soe line engineer Ed. Puttz is having a few days layoff while nursing a sore foot.

The Misses Anna G. and Mayme Een are attending the summer school at Oshkosh Normal.

Chas. Tourville will move his restaurant from the present location into the R. R. Fryar building.

Frank Hjertberg has leased the basement under the B. Lytle store and will move his restaurant there Aug. 1st.

G. W. Smith will soon remove his stock of goods into the Guyant building now occupied by Chas. Tourville.

Gust Gassmann has bought R. Wilson's farm in the town of Lanark and will move on Thursday of this week.

John Kederowski has traded one of his farms for Stevens Point city property and will probably move there this summer.

Misses Beattie Wilson and Louise Diver were in Stevens Point last week Tuesday, where they took part in a

piano and voice recital given by the pupils of Chas. Downie.

Irve Brown of Lower Amherst was battered and bruised by an ugly ball last Friday. The greatest injury is two broken ribs.

Henry and Elmer Steinke, W. F. Ryan, C. R. Doane, E. A. and Barney Kirsling of Arnott camped at Lime Lake a few days last week.

Miss Mary A. Carey of Lanark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carey, has returned to her home from Wau-paca, where she has been attending the High school for the past two years.

At the meeting of the village board last Tuesday druggists' licenses were granted to J. W. Boyington & Son and John Weideman and saloon licenses to John Gibson, Frank Drossi, J. H. Delaney and M. C. Hansen.

THE RAPIDS TO CELEBRATE

Our Neighboring City Down the River Promises a Big Time on Monday, July 4th.

We are going to have the street thoroughly wet and sprinkled with our fire engines Friday, Saturday, and Sunday if necessary, so that the business portion of the town will be cool and dustless.

In the morning forty guns at sunrise, in charge of Judge Burton L. Brown.

During the forenoon we are going to have all of the following attractions and entertaining features, which will be arranged in the form of a program and distributed the morning of the Fourth:

Grand Rapids band, composed of at least thirty pieces, will play. This is acknowledged to be the best band in the state, and it will be as good if not better than it was when it received this title at the Milwaukee state fair last fall, so there will be no doubt of the success of the music. During the forenoon, this band will play concerts and marches on both sides of the river. We will also have a parade of the two volunteer fire companies with their new uniforms, headed by the band, and also a fire run on each side of the river.

In addition, and as a special feature, the fire companies have engaged the Kishinauma Japanese troupe, composed of five Japanese artists, the best Japanese troupe now in the United States, having played at the principal parks in New York and Chicago and also with Barnum & Bailey's Circus one season, who will give free exhibitions in turning, posturing and other acrobatic and balancing feats; also what is called the "Toe Slide for Life," in which one of the troupe walks up a tight rope on an angle of forty-five degrees at least four stories high, and slides down with nothing to balance him but a parasol. It is the most spectacular and daring act of its nature that is performed by any Japanese troupe in the business.

The fire companies also have engaged Douglas & Douglas and dog, comedy acrobats, all acknowledged artists in their profession. Each of these seven performers will give three exhibitions during July Fourth on elevated platforms, erected for that purpose at different places along the business streets on the east side and the west side, being so arranged that they can all be seen by each and every spectator.

The Japanese troupe and Douglas & Douglas are acknowledged head-liners in their class and the twenty-one performances that they will give will all be free. These acts have been engaged through Lang's Vaudeville Exchange of Chicago, an exchange of good reputation and character, and the fact that they come from Lang's is a sufficient voucher for their being strictly first-class, polite and entertaining in every respect.

As a special feature in the afternoon, the firemen have arranged to secure the returns from the big Jeffries-Johnson prize fight, which they will commence to receive at three o'clock p. m., and will announce the same at the ball park during the progress of the ball game and continuously as fast as the same are received during the progress of the game.

The afternoon will be taken up with the ball game, the pavilion along the street railway, music by the band and one entertainment from each of the special vaudeville performers.

After supper the band will give a concert, and fireworks such as never seen in this vicinity before to the amount of at least \$250.00 will be shot off along the banks of the Wisconsin river. This feature of the program, the fireworks, will be furnished by T. E. Mullen, popular salesman for Joannes Bros.

After the fireworks, the Firemen's grand ball at Amusement Hall, which building will accommodate at least four hundred couples. Bliss's complete orchestra will furnish music, and electric fans, ice cream and lemonade will keep the dancers cool and in good spirits.

In every respect it will be the most enjoyable celebration ever given by the city of Grand Rapids.

Besides what is specially mentioned, there will be other features. All of the above, except the base ball game and the dance in the evening, to be absolutely and positively free, there being no charge of any kind, nature or description connected with the same.

After this celebration no one will ever suggest changing the name of Grand Rapids again. In addition to all the foregoing free attractions, Daly's theatre will furnish a matinee and evening performance of St. Elmo by a first-class city company at special prices, and the Ideal and Grand will run motion picture shows all day and evening.

Signed
City of Grand Rapids.

LIVED HERE HALF CENTURY

James Doyle, Old Time Resident of Stockton Township, Passes Away Last Week.

James Doyle, one of Portage county's pioneer residents, passed to his eternal reward at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. Coniff at Dancy, last Thursday morning, of ailments incident to old age. He had been in poor health for some time but up to a couple of days prior to his death his condition was not considered serious.

Mr. Doyle was born in Ireland in June, 1835, and when 12 years of age with the rest of his family he left the old home and settled in Canada, where he remained until 20 years of age and then came to Wisconsin, settling in the town of Stockton. He lived there continuously up to about five years ago, when he disposed of his farm near Arnott and went to live with his sister, Mrs. Coniff. For several seasons he was employed in running fleets of lumber to St. Louis and other southern markets and nothing delighted him more than to relate some of his experiences while at that following. He was a whole souled gentleman whom no one knew but to respect and esteem and whose friends were numbered only with his acquaintances.

He was one of a family of ten children, all having preceded him to that great beyond excepting the sister, Mrs. Coniff.

Requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Mary's church, Custer, Saturday morning, but owing to poor railroad connections at Junction City the remains did not reach Custer until 2:30 that afternoon. Short services were conducted by Rev. Geo. A. Schommer upon the arrival of the funeral cortege, with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

The procession was fully a mile in length, friends coming from the entire surrounding country to pay their last respects to a good old man.

The remains were accompanied from Dancy by Mrs. Coniff, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Knoller, Mrs. M. H. Altenburg and daughter Marion of Dancy, Mrs. M. Lutz of Mosinee, John O'Keefe of Wausau. The pallbearers were Moses Leary, Anthony Lady, Jas. P. Dineen, Pat. Ryan, Joseph E. Leonard and Jas. E. Corrigan. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to his sorrowing sister, who keenly mourns his loss.

CUSTER.

Mrs. Martin Welch and little daughter of Stockton Sundayed at J. P. Dineen's.

Real estate buyers have been negotiating for the purchase of the creamery the past week.

Lizzie Leary of Arnott has been engaged to teach in district No. 8 the coming term of school.

Only a little time to think about it. Don't stay at home on the 4th, but go to the picnic at Stockton.

Those who attended the funeral of Jas. Doyle from away were Mr. and Mrs. Altenburg, Mr. and Mrs. George Knoller, Dancy; John O'Keefe, Wausau, and Mrs. Bridget Coniff of Mosinee.

PLAINFIELD.

John Spafford has re-arranged and improved the inside of his barber shop in the Starke block.

Zeno M. Host of Madison, former insurance commissioner of Wisconsin, was in Plainfield on business Saturday.

At the gold medal contest held at the Walker school house last Friday evening Miss Florence Olesen won the medal.

Mrs. L. M. Brewster left last Thursday for a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Fields of Dorchester.

Miss Eva McTigue closed a successful term of school in the Harris district Saturday, and departed that evening for her home in Stevens Point.

During a thunder storm last week the large farm barn of Dana Hamilton, eleven miles southwest of here, was struck by lightning and entirely destroyed; also four horses perished in the flames.

Miss Florence Bates, daughter of Lester Bates of Pine Grove, was married Saturday, June 26, to Clarence Butts, Rev. Earhardt performing the ceremony. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy life.

MILLADORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherak are entertaining relatives from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ryan were Stevens Point visitors Saturday.

Miss Emma Koppa spent Sunday with her sister Lillian at Stevens Point.

Jacob Verhulst and son Grant were Stevens Point callers one day last week.

Mrs. Louis Petersen and son Alex visited relatives at Stevens Point, Monday.

Mr. Berdan's building is about completed and is certainly a great improvement to our town.

Lenore Jellison returned home last Thursday after a week's visit with friends at Merrill.

Miss Phyllis Gebert, who attends summer school at Stevens Point, was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mair went to Plover Tuesday to attend the funeral of the former's brother.

Dr. and Mrs. Cress and baby Kathryn went to Rose Creek, Minn., Saturday, for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Among those who attended Ringling Bros.' circus at Grand Rapids last week were Mrs. Verhulst, A. J. Empey and Helen Empey, Dr. Cress, Rody Gebert, August Manel, Wm. Welk and daughter Laura and Jennie and Martha Peterson.

The Cracker Jacks defeated the Dancy boys here Sunday by a score of 15 to 2. S. Gebert, pitching for the locals, held the visitors without a hit for eight innings. The boys are playing snappy ball and should receive support from our people. Everybody turn out to the games.

The dreams of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ryan were rudely disturbed by an awful noise Thursday evening, and they awoke to find a large crowd of young folks pounding on their doors and climbing in through windows. The joke, however, was greatly enjoyed and the rest of the evening spent in playing games and various amusements. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and all went home well pleased with their surprise.

LOSE BY 6 TO 1 SCORE

Stevens Point Defeated at Grand Rapids Last Sunday—Return Game July 10th.

The local team met defeat at Grand Rapids, Sunday, by the fast team of that place by a score of 6 to 1. Our team was strengthened by securing pitcher Moon of Beloit, who worked with the Rapids team until the return of Nash from the state university a week ago, and with the exception of one inning he had his former teammates at his mercy. He struck out 8, passed 4 and allowed but 4 hits. Outside of the seventh inning, when the Rapids boys made four scores—two passes, two hits and the squeeze play, the game was a pretty one, good pitching and sensational fielding retiring both sides round after round without a score.

Poster, who did the twirling for the Rapids, was touched up for eight safe ones, but kept them well scattered and our boys were unable to score until the final inning, when hits by Siebert and Eagleberger scored one.

Summary and score: Grand Rapids—Dietsler lf, Schreiber 3b, Tregassee c, A. Crowns 1b, Nelson ss, Brennan cf, LaTuer rf, G. Crowns 2b, Foster p; Stevens Point—Fisheigh ss, Cashin 3b, Eaton cf, Siebert 2b, Eagleberger 1b, Maunders lf, Neuberger rf, Gibbons c, Moon p. Score by innings:

Grand Rapids—0 1 0 0 0 4 1 x—6
Stevens Point—0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

NOTES.

Foster the Grand Rapids pitcher, had perfect control, not passing a man.

Our boys got on bases every inning but couldn't bunch their hits. Cashin got to third in the sixth with but one down, but Eaton and Siebert flew out and he "died" there.

Eagleberger made a couple of pretty one handed catches of wild throws from short and third.

Our schedule for the next few weeks is as follows: At Wau-paca July 3; at Marshfield July 4; Grand Rapids here on July 10th. With Moon throwing and the rest of the boys playing as they did the past two Sundays, we are sure of getting the big end of every one of these three games.

Let us hope that when the next contest is pulled off here, we can have an attendance of several hundred as well as Grand Rapids, Merrill or other towns of this size do, when we play there.

CITY SCHOOLS COST \$45,000

Clerk and Treasurer of Board of Education Submit Reports For the Year.

The Board of Education held an adjourned meeting last Monday evening, when reports for the year were submitted by Dr. E. M. Rogers, treasurer, and Frank J. Blood, clerk. The treasurer's report showed receipts for the year of \$62,606.24 and expenditures of \$45,114.48, leaving a balance on hand of \$17,491.76. Mr. Blood submitted a statement of disbursements in the several departments, as follows:

Kindergarten	\$ 2,206.24
Supplies	1,909.42
Deaf	1,880.27
Science	1,597.63
Manual training	1,214.70
Commercial	877.80
Domestic science	755.70
Art	733.35
Music	609.77
General account	419.50
Stenographer	341.20
Power	328.68
Insurance	226.70
Tenant office	214.00
Clerk's salary	150.00
Supt. office	139.14
Graduation	123.94
Library	84.35
Treasurer's salary	75.00
Census	64.34
Printing	57.55
Substitute teachers	56.62
Interest	50.08
Freight and drayage	49.44
Stationery	3.25

Besides the above, which amounts to \$14,160.61, the cost of maintaining each of the city schools—teachers' salaries, light, heat and repairs—is as follows:

West Side	\$ 1,373.25
First ward	3,475.45
Second ward	6.72
Third ward	3,025.45
Fourth ward	7,363.42
Fifth ward	3,739.29
Sixth ward	4,685.26
High school	7,214.38

Total.....\$ 30,933.22

A special committee appointed by the board to appear before the rate commission in the hearing to be held here against the local water company, reported that they would ask the commission to interpret that section of the franchise relating to free water for public buildings, with a view to learning whether it also embodies the lawn sprinkling privilege. The committee will also complain that the hours for sprinkling are unreasonable.

Jas. W. Moxon offered to build a cement sidewalk on the east side of the High school grounds for \$111.50, and construct a cement floor in the Third ward basement for \$34.50. Roy & Harwood's bid was 9 cents per square foot for the walk and 8 cents for the basement work. Bids were referred to supply committee with power to act.

Blood, Clements, Bruce and Shumway were appointed a special committee to take charge of proposed alterations on third floor of the High school building, which will be divided into classrooms. The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for doing this work, the estimated cost of which is about \$2,500.

Two Chicago firms made written propositions for installing a fire escape and constructing a rolling partition in the High school.

The special committee of four above noted will also have supervision of changes to be made in the Sixth ward heating system, which is defective. During the past year the cost of heating this building was only \$30 less than the amount expended at the High school.

For Sheriff.

To the Voters of Portage County:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff at the primary election to be held next September. Respectfully yours, De Jay Kelsey.

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Your shoes are more noticeable in the summer time, and you are then naturally particular about their looking right. You can be sure of this when you buy shoes in our store; and, as you walk more in the summer, a perfect fit is indispensable.

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THE SHOE MAN

STEVENS POINT WIS.

KNOWLTON.

A. Stark was among Wausau's guests over Sunday.

C. E. Guenther transacted business at Cornucopia during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Guenther are spending the week at Grandon with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briggs have returned from an extended visit at Columbia Station.

Mrs. Zoia Maas of Milwaukee is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. C. Breitenstein.

J. J. Heffron and family of Stevens Point enjoyed an auto trip to Knowlton and return Monday afternoon.

The American Brotherhood lodge is rapidly gaining new members in this popular branch of the order here.

A. Feit is hosting in his usual pleasant way to make ready for an enjoyable and entertaining program on July 4th. It certainly promises to be a record breaker. Let the many come and join the happy merry makers.

Messrs. Henry Halverson, George Everson and Conover McDill of Stevens Point are enjoying camp life on Twin Island. These young gentlemen are certainly an agreeable acquisition to Knowlton society and are creating popularity as well with their musical numbers, witty humor and wideawake mentality.

Lady cook wanted at Hotel Lambert, formerly the Commercial House, Junction City. Best wages will be paid to competent party. Call on or address H. P. Lambert at once.

For County Treasurer.

To the voters of Portage County:—Having served the people of this county as their treasurer for four years previous to about four years ago, and feeling that they were satisfied with my administration, always having endeavored to serve all alike and leave a clean record, I again respectfully solicit your support at the primary on Sept. 6th, being a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer.

Respectfully, Ben Halverson.

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SERIAL
STORYThe
LAST VOYAGE
of the
DONNA ISABEL

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an anarchist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He desired that the ship be the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions. They boarded the vessel. They successfully captured the vessel supposed to be the Esmeralda, through strategy. Capt. Stephens gave directions for the departure of the craft. He entered the cabin and discovered the English woman and her maid. Stephens quickly learned the wrong vessel had been captured. It was Lord Darlington's private yacht. The lord's wife and maid being aboard. He explained the situation to the lady ship. Then First Mate Tuttle laid bare the plot, saying that the Sea Queen had been taken in order to go to the Antarctic circle. Stephens attempted to communicate. This caused a fierce struggle and he was overcome. Tuttle finally squaring the situation. Then the Sea Queen headed south again. Under Tuttle's guidance the vessel made progress toward its goal. De Nova, the mate, told Stephens that he believed Tuttle, now acting as skipper, insane because of his queer actions. Stephens was awakened by crashing of glass. He saw Tuttle in the grip of a spasm of religious mania and overcame him. The sailor upon regaining his senses was taken ill. Tuttle committed suicide by shooting. Upon vote of the crew Stephens assumed the leadership and the men decided to continue the treasure hunt. The islands being supposed to be only 200 miles distant. Tuttle was buried in the sea. Lady Darlington pronouncing the service. Stephens awaking from sleep saw the ghost, supposed to have formed the basis for Tuttle's religious mania. Upon advice of Lady Darlington, Stephens started to probe the ghost. He came upon Lieut. Sanchez, the drunken officer he had humbled in Chile. He found that at Sanchez's inspiration, Ensign McKnight, played "chance" to scare the men into giving up the quest. Stephens announced that the Sea Queen was at the spot where Tuttle's quest was supposed to be. The crew was anxious to go on further search. De Nova and Stephens conquered them in a fist fight. Lady Darlington thanked him. The Sea Queen started northward. She was wrecked in a fog. Stephens, De Nova, Lady Darlington and her maid being among the few who got out in life boats. Ten were rescued. Stephens saw only one chance in a thousand for life. Lady Darlington confessed her love to Stephens and he did likewise. Stephens started to probe the ghost. She had been battered for a title, her yearning for absent love. She revealed herself as the school chum of Stephens' sister. She expressed a wish to be in the past rather than face her former friends and go back to the old life. A ship was sighted. The craft proved to be a derelict. They boarded her. She was frozen tight with hundreds of the dead. The vessel was the Donna Isabel, lost in 1553. 15 years previous.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

I clenched my hands, my nerves throbbing, tramping from rail to rail in excitement as the men hacked, yet I was first to grasp the exposed latch, and force the released wood backward in its grooves. Through the narrow opening thus attained there came whistling a blast so frigid as to drive us headlong back, gasping for breath. Cold as it was without there on the open deck, that cabin revealed a temperature so awful in intensity as to make us recoil before it, our hands to our faces. A hundred years of winter—the black eternal winter of the south pole—smote us with icy breath, seeming fairly to scar the flesh with its frozen touch. Dade dropped under it, and we dragged him aside, sobbing like a baby. It was several minutes before we could even draw near enough to hack away more of the ice and, with the ax, drive the door farther back into its grooves.

It was intensely dark within, every window and porthole shrouded, only the narrow door-opening permitting the slight glimmer of the moon to touch the edge of the black interior. I wrapped my muffler to the very eyes, and stepped across the threshold, feeling as if the icy air grasped me with actual fingers, yet resolute to learn all, and confident no other there would ever venture it. I touched an overturned bench with my knee; my fingers explored the back of a heavy

chair having a carved top, and then came into contact with a bare table, heavily ridged along the edge. Seemingly this stood crossways of the cabin; and I felt cautiously along it, a deeper cowardice gripping me with every hesitating step forward in the dark. Suddenly I touched flesh, and the gelid coldness of frozen flesh, and as instantly leaped backward, mad with nameless terror. The overturned bench tripped me, and I fell, grasping at the door casements, and thus dragged myself out of that hell-hole by my arms.

CHAPTER XXIV.

In Which I Explore the Cabin.

De Nova assisted me to my feet, the other men crowding about, their faces filled with wonderment. "For God's sake, what is it, monsieur?"

"There are dead men in there," I explained, already ashamed of my display of terror. "I—I touched one in the dark."

They drew back from the open door, gazing with new horror into the blackness of the interior; but my own courage was rapidly returning, as I realized that I must lead and control.

"Well, lads, it startled me, all right, but we cannot afford to give up this ship to dead men. De Nova, take Kelly with you, and try to discover something on board with which to make a fire. There ought to be plenty of dry stuff in the galley. Not a word to the women about what I found here."

The rest of us hacked away, while they were gone, at the ice concealing the front window shutters, and partly uncovered one. But we could get no purchase upon it from the outside and no one volunteered to venture within. I kept them all busy, however, the hard work and sense of command combining to restore my own nerves to a normal condition. The mate despairing of doing better, finally brought back a table-leg of pitch pine which we contrived to ignite after several unsuccessful experiments, the



Nothing Except the Remembrance of the Women Afforded Me Strength and Courage to Remain.

yellowish-red flames circling the heavy end like so many coiling serpents, and sending forth a weird reflection through spirals of black smoke. It was a poor gift enough, yet it would serve; and I bore it inside, holding the torch well before me, the men clustering about the door.

The mottled flare cast mingled light and shadow over the horrors thus dimly revealed, rendering the ghastly sight one to chill the blood of any man. The cabin was a long one, extending aft clear to the stern, the immense butt of the mizen-mast almost separating it into two apartments. About this was arranged a great arm-rack completely filled with a variety of weapons, many of them flashing back the glittering rays of the torch. At one time that had been a rare sea-parlor, but now it was a wreck, the walls and ceiling dingy with smoke, the gilt defaced and battered. Overturned furniture was everywhere; piles of clothing, and a perfect rafter of articles strewn the deck floor; a violin lay almost at my feet, all but one string snapped; and some sort of an odd music-box rested against the bench over which I had fallen. A great square box-stove stood just before the mast-but, a huge pile of ashes all about. An immense lantern, as strange a looking contrivance as ever I saw, swung solemnly from a deck-beam, and just beyond, suspended by wires, was a gorgeously colored picture of the "Madonna and Child."

I beheld all these details at a glance, although at the time I scarcely realized any of them, my entire horrified attention being riveted upon the scene of death revealed. The table, which I had previously touched, extending crossways of the cabin, was uncovered but contained plates, cups, a large bottle half-filled, and some scraps of frozen food. The bodies of two men, one with a cloak over his shoulders, occupied the bench within three feet of me. The one nearest had fallen sideways, and hung there, his arm hooked across the back of the bench,

his long, black hair dangling over his face; the other sat with head bowed on the table, his features hidden by his arms, but the gold rings in his ears plainly showing. Directly opposite these two, sitting bolt upright in a chair, eyes wide open, staring straight at me, was a third. My God! it was De Nova! The same eyes, the same dark curly hair, the same little black mustache, the same smile curling the thin lips. I could have sworn it was the mate, endeavoring to frighten and mock me. I even wheeled about angrily, flashing the light of my torch over that cluster of faces in the doorway. No! by heavens, the creole stood behind, and this, this counterpart, was a dead man—dead for a hundred years. No words can ever retell the struggle I made to control myself, the smoking torch shaking in my hand and casting its miserable flicker over that charnel house, every limb trembling like aspen, my eyes staring into the shadows. My very violence of fear angered me; what had I to be afraid of? How could these poor frozen bodies injure me? Nerved to the endeavor I stepped forward around the end of the table, throwing the faint glare of the torch into the after space concealed by the huge mast-but. A tall, thin man sat on the deck, braced against the wall, his long, gray beard almost concealing his face; on a wide divan, nearly opposite, lay a woman, her dark hair loosened, a large diamond glittering on the hand which hung rigid over the edge of the couch. Just below her fingers, as if dropped there in final weakness, lay a baby's well-worn shoe.

I scarcely comprehend how I ever conquered the sickly horror that smote me as I gazed about upon this scene of death, rendered even more terrible by the silence and the flickering, smoking torch that furnished the only light. Nothing except the sense of command, the remembrance of those women waiting outside in the cook's galley, ever afforded me strength and courage to remain. The task must be done; by some one it must be accomplished, and that some one, of necessity, was myself. With clenched teeth, my face as white as those of the frozen dead about me, I advanced from door to door down one side of that cabin, and up the other. Out from the staterooms that had remained closed there came the same awful breath of the frigid south, rendering even the icy air of the main cabin ten times colder, and causing me to breathe with difficulty as I peered hastily within. These staterooms were all of fair size, the two situated farthest aft being unusually large and comfortably fitted, although in great disorder. In one only did I discover a body, that of a child of three or four years, flaxen-haired and bonny even in death. Upon the deck at the foot of the mast I discovered the vessel's log-book lying wide open, a quill pen beside it, exactly as it had been dropped. I did not take time to decipher the Spanish, inscribed in a scrawling hand, but my glance caught the date of that last entry—"September 11, 1553."

The date rang in my head crazily, as I stood there staring at them, totally unable to grasp or apprehend the truth. One hundred and twenty-six years!—Merciful God! And all that time those men had been there at that table; all through those days and nights, those months and years, that frozen image of De Nova had been smiling, his cold fingers clutching the glass; all through those decades that woman had been lying on the couch, that flaxen-haired baby in the bunk! There, exactly as we found them, during a century of inky blackness, tossed about by the sea, cradled in the pitiless ice, smitten by the awful breath of eternal Winter, those bodies had remained rigid, motionless, even as the souls left them, for 126 years! It was unthinkable, inconceivable, miraculous, beyond all my power of apprehension. Blessed Mary! what changes the world had witnessed since these died! What wonders of discovery; what growth in faith; what widening of human knowledge; what generations of men and women had been born, lived, loved, and died since the deadly ice locked these into this floating tomb!

Not until after I had explored the last empty room and returned to the group at the door did I regain my senses and feel myself again a living, responsible being upon whose strength of will depended the future of all on board. A glance into those horrified faces told me instantly that they were ready for a mad retreat to the boat; that the slightest exhibition of weakness on my part would set them into a panic. I stiffened into resistance, all memory of the past blotted out utterly by the demands of the present.

"Men, we've come into a hard job here, but it is one which must be attended to," I said, gravely. "However, we'll wait until after breakfast before tackling the worst of it. Day is beginning now, and we will need all the light it gives us. Dade, get out some provisions from the boat, start a fire in the galley, and prepare a hot meal. Sanchez, go along and help; you will probably have to cut away some ice before the fire will draw. Not a word to the women about what you have seen at, my lads."

The two started forward willingly enough, and I immediately turned to the others, marking their uneasy glances, and fully assured that I must keep them also busily employed, or else lose control altogether.

"We have too much to accomplish here to waste any time while those fellows are getting a meal ready," I continued, quickly. "McKnight, you tackle these front shutters. Kelly, climb up on the poop and dig the ice off the skylight and out of the funnel. We've got to have daylight and a fire. Now, De Nova, I want you and Johnson to help me. Come on, men; what are you two afraid of? These are all dead."

I fairly drove them to it, but it did them both good, although the manner in which they advanced down the cabin, their faces blanched under the torch glare, their bodies shaking as with ague, made me nervous and irritable. I put them at the after-ports, Johnson with the cleaver, and De Nova with his sheath-knife, and between the three of us we finally succeeded in wrenching both stern-ports free of their icy fetters. As we burst them open, through the wide apertures we looked forth into the gray dreariness of the dawn. Satisfied with what had thus been accomplished, we retraced our steps back through the cabin, observing that Kelly had made some progress above, the faint daylight already beginning to tinge that grim interior.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HAD HER LIKES AND DISLIKES.

Woman's Tastes Not Satisfied with What Was "Good for Her."

A young society matron who gives one day a week to philanthropic work undertook a class for training mothers under my direction. In reality it was a class in cooking, for the young matron is an enthusiast upon proper combinations of wholesome food. The women came and listened, and then I suggested that the homes should be visited to see what had been accomplished.

One day she called upon one of her class in the early morning. The woman was frying cakes in deep fat. "Oh, dear," said the young matron, "why don't you cook oatmeal for the children, as I showed you? You know the 'akes are not good for you.'"

"No'm," cheerfully agreed the woman, as she flipped the cakes upon a platter. "I know, I know. But I don't like what's good for me. I like what I like."

And the society matron has started a sewing class.—New York Times.

Pat Broke the News.

Pat had been delegated by his fellow employees to tell Mrs. Casey the news of her husband's accidental death. On the way to the Casey home, Pat pondered on how to break the news to the widow. Finally he hit on what to him seemed a most humane way of preparing Mrs. Casey for the sad news.

Knowing the violent hatred which Mrs. Casey as well as all loyal Irishmen have for the A. P. A., he said on greeting the woman:

"Ah, Mrs. Casey, it is bad news I have to bring you. Your husband, Mike, has turned an A. P. A."

"Mike turned A. P. A! The scoundrel, I hope he is dead."

"He is," answered Pat.—Milwaukee Free Press.

Where Friendship Ceased.

"Never heard what broke up your friendship? Dear me! I thought every one had heard that. Brown is engaged, you know."

"Oh! yes. I've heard that. Was White in love with the same girl?"

"No, no. Not at all. But White saw her portrait in Brown's room and asked whose it was."

"It's a picture of my fiancée," said Brown.

"White examined it critically, and then put it down, with the remark that she must be very rich. I don't know what happened after that, but White was taken home in a cab, and neither of them was seen out of doors for a week."

School Yards to Be Playgrounds.

Children of San Antonio, Tex., are not to complain this summer for the want of somewhere to play, if the plans of the women who are directing the San Antonio Playground association materialize. Every school ground is to be equipped with the necessary gymnastic apparatus, swings, baseball diamonds, tennis courts, basketball courts, etc., and at each place the children are to be under the surveillance of a supervisor. At each of the different playgrounds manual training, including sewing, basket making and other such arts, are to be employed to pass the time away for the children.

Doing Away with Noise.

The gentleman with nerves and also the lady similarly equipped are a growing power in the land. They will begin on church bells and striking clocks, and they will go on improving and improving till London is paved with india rubber and every one will have to wear silent shoes like policemen and burglars, and nobody will be allowed to make any kind of noise.—London News.

IMPORTANT NEWS
NOTES OF A WEEKLATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD
OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED
FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the
Perusal of the Busy Man—
Latest Personal Information.

PERSONAL

Judge John F. Phillips of the United States court for the Western district of Missouri, retired from the bench on the twenty-seventh anniversary of his first election as a judge.

Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., will marry Mrs. I. Mildred Dick at her home, Garrison on the Hudson, July 14.

Arthur Donner resigns as treasurer of the American Sugar Refining company and is succeeded by Charles H. Allen of Lowell, Mass.

At the "urgent request" of President Taft, Secretary of State Knox issued a statement refusing the use of his name as a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in Pennsylvania.

The election of Miss Mary Coes, secretary of Radcliffe college, Cambridge, Mass., as dean of that institution, to succeed Miss Agnes Irwin, who resigned a year ago, was announced.

Richard S. Aldrich, son of Senator N. W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, is ill of typhoid fever at the Presbyterian hospital in New York city.

Emperor William is indisposed and his illness causes much anxiety. He has cancelled all of his engagements, including attendance at the Kiel yacht races.

Dr. Albert H. Babcock, one of the oldest dentists in America and one of the founders of the cremation society, is dead at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Edith Gaynor, second daughter of Mayor Gaynor of New York, and Harry Kermit Vinget, millionaire horseman, clubman and society man of that city, eloped to Wilmington, Del., and were wedded.

Goldwin Smith, the Canadian educator, bequeathed the bulk of his estate, estimated by some at \$1,000,000, to Cornell university.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Americans interested in the long and bitter fight waged by rival interests and German newspapers against the Deutsche Vacuum Oil company, one of the branches of the Standard Oil company, have just scored a big victory, the public prosecutor, after a thorough investigation, having decided that no necessity exists for action by his office against the concern.

The Indiana society of Chicago had a great picnic at the home of George Ade near Brook, Ind., the guests including former Vice-President Fairbanks, Senator Beveridge and many other notables.

Gen. Frederick Funston, commandant of the army service schools, is dangerously ill with an attack of heart disease at his home at Leavenworth, Kan. His condition is such that the post army physicians and the best trained nurses in the hospital are in constant attendance upon him.

The Arbeiter Saengerbund of the Northwest, one of the largest organizations of its kind, opened its triennial meeting in Chicago.

President Taft wielded the big stick and virtually compelled the house to yield to the senate on the provision in the sundry civil bill exempting labor unions from prosecutions with money granted in that measure. The house receded from its position and the senate amendment killing the exemption clause was accepted.

Indictment against the National Packing company and its ten subsidiary concerns has been knocked out. Judge K. M. Landis in the United States district court at Chicago sustained the demurrers to the indictment. Immediately he called a special grand jury venire of 75 men for July 14. From this venire a grand jury will be chosen and another investigation of the beef trust will be started.

Forty-five million eggs have been put in cold storage at Newark, N. J., to arrest an advance in price next winter.

Attorney General Wickersham and many supreme court judges of middle west states were the guests of the Illinois State Bar association at its annual meeting in Chicago. Reforms in court practice and procedure was the topic discussed.

The Democratic party of Ohio goes into the state campaign this fall with Judson Harmon as its candidate for governor and president. The Democratic state convention at Dayton endorsed him for the presidency after it had renominated him for governor by acclamation.

The wholesale prices for refined oil have been reduced from one and one-half cents to one cent a gallon by the Standard Oil company, making the prevailing price throughout the country now seven and one-half cents a gallon. The Standard controls more than 70 per cent. of the refined output of the country.

When a Lackawanna freight train arrived at Hoboken, N. J., two little girls were found unconscious in one of the cars, having been locked in by mischievous boys at Buffalo, N. Y., before the train was made up. The victims had been without food and water for three days.

The bankers of Kansas City and of the southwest dependent on the Kansas City banks have agreed to lend no money to anyone who intends to use the cash for the purchase of a motor car.

Senator Gore startled the senate by announcing he had been in effect offered a bribe of \$50,000 to withdraw his opposition to recognition of the so-called McMurry contracts for the sale of Indian lands in Oklahoma. The senator went further and added to this declaration the statement that a member of the house likewise had been approached. No names were mentioned.

Porter Charlton, self-confessed slayer of his wife, Mrs. Mary Castle Charlton, whose body, stuffed in a trunk he tossed into Lake Como, Italy, may escape punishment for his crime. The murderer's counsel have determined upon a defense of insanity to keep him from being removed from this country.

Supreme Court Justice Fitzgerald in New York city has refused to endorse the referee's report recommending annulment of the marriage of Julia K. Earle to F. P. Earle.

On a bid of \$5,200,000 the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville railway was sold to men representing the Chesapeake & Ohio railway at Richmond, Ind. This gives the Chesapeake & Ohio a Chicago entrance.

As a result of drinking water from a poisoned well seven members of the family of William Lee of Newark, N. J., became violently ill, and a girl six months old is dead.

H. Standford Burton, an American dentist practicing at Oxford, England, was found dead in his office in that city. He is believed to have taken poison.

Thirty-seven Mexican officers and soldiers were killed when a train carrying them near Zapotitlan, Mexico, broke from the engine and ran down a hill six miles, being dashed to pieces at bottom.

Filing of certain paper demanded by the Catholic authorities is said by Mrs. Baldwin, mother of the bride to be, to have caused the delay in the marriage of Miss Dorothy Deacon to Prince Antoine Albert Radziwill in London.

Between eighteen and twenty thousand men and women cloakmakers have ceased work in the last two days in New York and the union leaders declare that the number will be increased next week to 50,000.

The Prairie State express on the Chicago & Alton railroad was wrecked a short distance north of Carlinville, Ill., and 17 persons were more or less severely injured. The accident was due to the spreading of the rails. There were 45 passengers on the train, but fortunately none was killed.

The Lorimer investigating committee decided to meet in Chicago September 10 and begin work. Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee, stated that the subcommittee intended to continue its sessions without interruption and have its report ready for submission to the senate next December.

Fred Kohler, the "Golden Rule" chief of police of Cleveland, O., who was suspended by Mayor Baehr on the filing of charges alleging drunkenness and immorality, was acquitted by the civil service commission. Kohler will be reinstated at once.

After exploding a bomb in the city hall at Friedberg, Germany, a robber killed the manager of the branch Imperial bank. When pursued the bandit killed a boy, and, overtaken, committed suicide.

When Thomas Henry Brown, an employe of a saloon at Marysville, Mont., found two nickels and a dime on the floor, he began laughing over his good fortune and continued to laugh until he fell dead.

Bonds valued at \$15,000, owned by T. M. Talcott, Sr., defendant in divorce proceedings at South Bend, Ind., have been seized.

Goldwin Smith has bequeathed \$1,000,000 to Cornell university to be used for the promotion of liberal studies.

Dr. Marieno Scimeca, an Italian physician in New York city, is hunting for his missing son, three years old, who is believed to have been kidnapped.

Announcement is made in New York city of an advancement of 20 or 25 per cent. in the price of automobile tires after July 1, owing to the scarcity of rubber.

Genaro Pease, twelve years of age, has twice traveled across the Atlantic as a stowaway from Italy to New York and his perseverance has been rewarded by the decision of the immigration authorities to admit him.

PROMINENT PEOPLE

MEYER BOOSTS THE NAVY



"In time of peace prepare for war." This old axiom seems to be the basis of operations in the navy department of the United States these days under the direction of Secretary George von Lengerke Meyer, who has been reorganizing the navy to bring about better efficiency and at the same time save money.

Of course Mr. Meyer would take all the dreadnaughts and other fighting craft congress would give him, but in recent days he has shown greater interest in making the best of what he has.

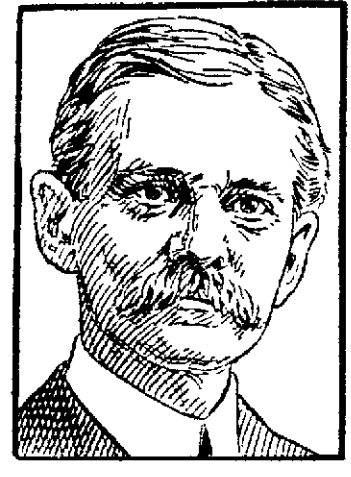
Virtual reorganization has been accomplished by Secretary Meyer in the year in which he has held the portfolio. He has brought about a saving of money in different directions, it is said, and many of the changes are the result, direct or indirect, of suggestions offered at his request by officers in all parts of the naval service.

Economy in the use of coal has been brought about by systematic firing, economy of steam, replacing defective joints and journals and stopping leaky valves. On the Montana a saving of fifteen tons of coal daily is due to systematic firing. With reference to oil the saving has been as great. On the battleship Georgia improved evaporators have reduced the cost of making fresh water 40 per cent.

Secretary Meyer's reorganization plans include systematic overhauling of the vessels at the shipyards after each cruise. This permits the continuous employment of expert machinists, many of whom formerly would be dismissed after a piece of work was done and not be ready to return when needed again. A saving of thousands of dollars in repair work has been effected by having repair shops on shipboard.

The establishment of a school of marine engineering at Annapolis is another measure whereby Secretary Meyer hopes to train for special work engineer officers who give promise of being of special value in any part of his reorganization plan.

BOOM HOOSIER GOVERNOR



Two years will pass before the political parties will be holding their national conventions and nominating presidential candidates, but this does not keep the politicians from expressing their views concerning the prospective standard bearers.

As in former years, various states will have the interests of their own statesmen at heart when convention time comes in 1912. From present appearances Indiana will be among these at the Democratic convention and the delegates from the Hoosier state probably will go to the great meeting with the intention of bringing about the nomination of their governor, Thomas R. Marshall.

Thomas Taggart, national committeeman from Indiana, was in Washington several days ago and in an interview said: "Indiana is for Marshall for president. Mr. Bryan has lots of friends in Indiana, but the Democrats of our state are for our governor for the nomination."

Governor Marshall was elected in 1908 and took office in January, 1909. His term does not expire until January, 1913. Indiana has always been the center of hot political battles in both parties and frequently has been placed in the doubtful list in presidential campaigns. Just at present the Republicans are having a hard fight for supremacy in the contest between insurgents and stand-patters. The Democrats seem to be working in harmony for the election of John W. Kern as senator to succeed Beveridge.

Governor Marshall is a man of pleasing personality and has shown in handling important matters that have come before him that he has ability. Presidential candidates, however, have not always been chosen because of their ability and pleasing manners, but geographical conditions have frequently played a more important part. The leaders may think when the time comes for choosing that New York or Ohio would be better for selecting a presidential candidate and it must be said in all fairness that both of those states have men in the Democratic ranks who may be considered good presidential timber.

ROUSES NEW KING'S IRE



King George V. has started an "In Bad" club. Of course in an empire there are lots of people who are in bad on general principles and there have been many persons who have been persona non grata to the king or queen.

It is the Right Honorable Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, home secretary in the British cabinet, who is the original member of his majesty's "In Bad" club. Mr. Churchill knows how Francis Burton Harrison, member of congress from New York, must feel. Just a few days before Mr. Churchill roused the ire of the new king Mr. Harrison was told that he wasn't wanted at the White House. Whether they have exchanged cablegrams of condolence has not been made public.

George V. held a reception of the cabinet ministers at Marlborough house and discussed the political situation. After hearing Mr. Churchill's views the king told him his opinion about the outstanding controversies.

"I do not agree with your majesty," said Churchill. "I leave my presence immediately," said King George, and Churchill, abashed and crestfallen, slunk dejectedly away.

It was because he did not agree with President Taft that Mr. Harrison was barred from seeing the president, so the cases are somewhat similar. Mr. Churchill formerly held the position of president of the board of trade. He is a son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, his mother (daughter of the late Leonard Jerome of New York) being now Mrs. George Cornwallis-West, she having married the latter upon the death of Lord Randolph Churchill.

GREAT BANK'S PRESIDENT



From plow boy in Iowa cornfields to president of the second largest bank in the United States is a record of which George M. Reynolds, head of the recently consolidated Continental and Commercial National banks of Chicago, is justly proud.

Mr. Reynolds is a man who never stepped out of the beaten track, never went outside of his business, never stopped working and never suffered a reverse. He has never lost a day from sickness, he has never taken a vacation that did not have business on the side, he does not drink, he does not smoke, he does not play bridge, he does not play golf, he has no favorite author, he has no hobby but banking, he has no country residence, he does not even take exercise.

He works nine hours a day. This is the only record that insidious luxury has made upon the habits of a busy life. He used to work eleven when he first came to Chicago in 1897 to be cashier of the Continental National bank.

"Make your business your pleasure and marry early. These are my rules," said Mr. Reynolds. "I married at nineteen a girl in the little country town where I was cashier of the bank. I guess I have the banker's temperament, because I have always found my greatest pleasure in my business. I am a farmer's boy. I passed my boyhood in the fields of Iowa, where I was born just after the war, near the little town of Panora. I spent my summers making garden, plowing, driving the reaper and pitching hay."

"They gave me my health and strength. I think I have had the grippe twice since I have lived in Chicago, but I never had anything like a real sickness. I never paid a doctor a cent in my life for myself."

ADJOURNS SINE DIE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION SIXTY. FIRST CONGRESS COMES TO CLOSE.

TAFT'S PROGRAM IS PASSED

President Signs Harber Bill, But Objects to System in Vogue—Gore's Bribe Charges to Be Probed During Recess.

Washington.—With President Taft's legislative program practically carried out in its entirety the first regular session of the Sixty-first congress adjourned sine die Saturday night.

signed the rivers and harbors bill, but sent a message to congress indicating that he had made up his mind to do so practically at the last minute of time at his disposal, so far as that measure was concerned.

Congress was warned that it must change its method of financing river and harbor improvement measures, and announcement is made that unless reforms which he suggests are carried out in future bills the withholding of executive approval will be justified, even though a rivers and harbors bill fail.

The president also signed without comment the postal savings bank bill, the omnibus public building bill, the latter carrying authorization for improvements aggregating \$23,000,000, but leaving the items of appropriation to be attended to later, in connection with the regular estimates of the treasury department with respect to work authorized by congress.

There was little work remaining to be done when the two houses of congress met for the last day of the session. Practically everything of importance had been attempted to except the general deficiency appropriation bill, which had become involved in the charges of attempted bribery made by Senator Gore of Oklahoma. The upshot of the recommending of the last of the big appropriation measures to conference was the adoption of an amendment more drastic even than the Oklahoma senator had desired, providing that no contracts heretofore or hereafter made affecting the tribal money or property of the Indian tribes shall be approved until further action by congress.

With this amendment, following the adoption of a resolution in the senate to have the Indian affairs committee investigate the contracts involved in the Gore charges, the general deficiency bill was passed by both houses. The one thing left pending when congress adjourned was the Appalachian forest reserve measure, upon which opponents in the senate prevented a vote.

For ten days after the president reaches his summer home at Beverly, according to an announcement made at the White House, he will attend to no business matters—make no appointments and have no political conferences, devoting the time to rest and recreation.

The only touch of excitement in the closing hours of the house came when Representative McGuire of Oklahoma arose to a question of personal privilege and offered a resolution directing an investigation of the charges of fraud and bribery in Indian contracts. A substitute amendment, offered by Representative Carter, more specific and stronger, was preferred by the house after promiscuous debate, which developed nothing of importance, except a widespread sentiment that a thorough inquiry should be made.

After a fight which had lasted almost from the beginning of the session of congress just ended Representative Martin (Dem.) of Colorado succeeded in securing an investigation by congress of his charges of fraud and maladministration in the sale of Indian lands in the Philippines and of the entire interior department of the Philippine government by the house committee on insular affairs.

1,500 IN SHIP FIRE PERIL

Four Dead, Number Seriously Injured and 400 Slightly Hurt—Result of Burning of Excursion Steamer.

La Crosse, Wis.—Four persons are dead, a number seriously injured and about 400 slightly burned in attempting to escape from the burning bulk of the excursion steamer, J. S., with 1,500 passengers aboard, which caught fire Saturday night in the Mississippi river 15 miles south of here.

The story of the rescue as told is that the steamer, when it finally reached Bad Ax island, where the passengers were to escape ashore, was burning so fiercely that only one of the 1,500 aboard were able to reach shore on the gangplank. The other 1,200 or 1,300 passengers were forced to leap over the side into water from a five foot deep and wide water, suffering terribly until they were able to reach the main land.

A. G. Spaulding Out for Senate.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A. G. Spaulding of San Diego, formerly of Chicago, head of the big Chicago sporting goods house, Saturday agreed to run for the United States senate provided the campaign expenses are limited, and he can stay at home.

Upholds Commission Form.

Jackson, Tenn.—The Tennessee supreme court Saturday rendered a decision declaring the Memphis charter bill unconstitutional and upholding the commission form of government.

MODERATE OVEN THE BEST

Potatoes Baked Therein WHI Be More Satisfactory Than Where Oven Is Very Hot.

Baked potatoes are a staple article of diet in most families. They are inexpensive and easy to prepare. Yet constantly as they are used it is rare to find one well baked—the skin is either burned or the contents are not mealy.

Do not have the oven too hot for baked potatoes. If they are done in a moderate heat for a longer time they will be more evenly cooked.

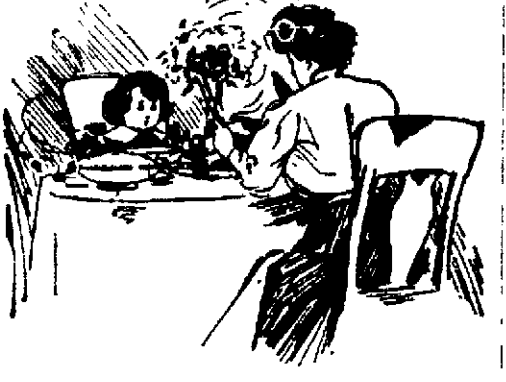
Picking the small end of a potato with a fork before putting in the oven will keep the skin from bursting.

A German cook noted for her delicacy, then rubs the skin with pure lard before putting them in the oven. They are much more delicate and tender all through when so cooked.

A pleasant variety in baked potatoes is to skin them when raw, rub them over with a greased paper dipped in butter and baked in the ordinary way.

In serving baked potatoes they should be passed on a folded napkin, and taken with the fingers rather than with a spoon.

The Home



Use simmering burner for soups, pot roasts, etc., boiling vegetables on top of the same vessel.

Cut sheets of tinfoil and place under the flower vase dillies and you will have no trouble with any dampness affecting the best polished process.

Cook pot roast, soup and stews on the ledge of the furnace. Start cereals and vegetables on the gas and finish in the hay box. Meats can also be cooked in this way, giving plenty of time and reheating during the process.

To save many steps in the kitchen have a small zinc-covered shelf near the range, where hot food, when removed from the oven, may be placed. It also saves the table and you avoid the danger of being burnt while carrying it across a room.

As a great protection from moths, when putting winter clothing and blankets away one may procure dried wormwood from the druggist. Scatter it lavishly between the folds and wrap each article neatly in clean newspapers. Thus one avoids any trouble from these little pests.

Corned Beef Hash.

Equal parts of cooked meat and potatoes and one of meat. Remove the bone, gristle, and skin, and all but one-fourth part of fat. Chop fine and mix well with potatoes. If hot, mash the potatoes; if cold, chop them. Season with salt and pepper, moisten with hot water, steak, milk, or cream. Cover bottom of spider or chafin pan with dripping or butter, spread the mixture over the pan, cook slowly till brown crust forms, fold over and turn out like omelet. If more crisp crust is desired, shape the mixture into small rounds or ovals and fry them in a generous amount of fat, turning when brown.

To Clean and Polish Old Furniture.

Take one quart of vinegar, a handful of common salt and a tablespoonful of muriatic acid. Boil for 15 minutes and pour into a bottle. This may be warmed when used. First, wash the furniture with warm water, then go over it carefully with the above mixture. Then polish with the following furniture polish: Four ounces of shellac, 2 pints of alcohol, 2 pints of linseed oil, 1 pint of turpentine; when mixed add 4 ounces of sulphuric ether and 4 ounces of ammonia water. Shake when used and apply with a sponge lightly.

Sunshine Cake.

For sunshine cake sift the flour and sugar cake, only lessening the flour to three-fourths of a cup. Add a pinch of salt to the whites of seven eggs and beat until stiff and dry. Beat the yolks of five eggs until lemon colored and thick, add the sugar and flour to the yolks, stir in lightly the white of the eggs and half a teaspoonful of cream tartar, flavor with orange extract and bake the same as angel cake. Frost with yellow icing, flavored with orange, and decorate with bits of candied orange peel and halves cut from angelica.

Japanese Fritters.

Cut stale bread in strips four by two inches in size. Soak them in a custard flavored with one teaspoonful of vanilla. When well soaked drain, roll in dry bread crumbs and fry in deep fat. Drain and serve with powdered sugar.

To Remove Nicks From Glass.

Fasten the four corners of a square of emery cloth to a wooden table, leaving the rough side up. Then rub the glass vessel on the cloth until the nicks are polished off.

WISCONSIN BREVITIES

Bayfield.—Fire destroyed the general store of Paul Melthke at Red Cliff, also the post office and offices of the Red Cliff Lumber company of Duluth. The complete loss is about \$10,000. About 100 men are out working to prevent the spread of the fire to the extensive lumber yards and docks of the Red Cliff Lumber and the Bayfield Mill company, which are filled with valuable lumber. Forest fires are being reported again in several places and the entire country is enshrouded in smoke. Unless rain comes soon the situation will be serious.

La Crosse.—That the percentage of deaths from tuberculosis is ten per cent. in La Crosse to 8 1/2 per cent. in Milwaukee is the statement of Dr. Harvey Dee Brown, who says La Crosse spends \$100 to fight the white plague and \$2,900 to fight other contagious diseases, yet the number of deaths from tuberculosis is several times that from all other contagious diseases combined.

Chippewa Falls.—Joseph Sokuh, Sr., found the body of a man lying in a fence corner in the west outskirts of the city, near an old brick yard. It is believed that the man died of heat prostration. The body was well dressed, but there was not a mark by which it could be identified. Decomposition was so far advanced that the authorities promptly ordered a burial.

Superior.—Eight fishermen from Duluth have been arrested in the last three days by deputy game wardens from this side of the bay and each of them was sentenced to pay \$25 and costs or serve 30 days in the county jail. They were charged with being nonresidents fishing in the waters of the state without the necessary fishermen's license.

Manitowoc.—Found harn from a rafter in his barn, Max Sam, a well-to-do farmer of Cleveland, this county, is believed to have committed suicide while temporarily deranged by the extreme heat. The body was found by Mr. Sam's daughter when search was made for him after he failed to return to the house. He was sixty-four years old.

La Crosse.—Bitten by a horse while out fishing and then handling a snake are causes which is attributed the sudden death of Fred Heberlin, twenty years old. A pimple formed near his mouth upon his return home from his fishing trip and he sought a doctor's aid when it began to cause him pain.

Kenosha.—As a result of the arrest of Kallman Goldstein and John Douch on charges of having stolen \$800 worth of copper wire from the Kenosha Gas and Electric company, the police believe that they will unearth a case in which thousands of dollars' worth of wire were secured in the last year.

Superior.—Forest fires are again springing up in Douglass and Bayfield counties and if strong winds arise may do serious damage. Fires are bad in the vicinity of Gordon, in the southern part of Douglas county, and several settlers have been forced to leave their homes.

New Richmond.—Alexander Levarty, a lineman in the employ of the Great Northern Railroad company, whose home was in this city, was run down and instantly killed by a railroad train near Barnesville, Minn. He was riding on a track velocipede.

Beloit.—The common council passed an ordinance prohibiting women entering licensed saloons for any purpose whatever. The ordinances, under which saloonkeepers will operate, will be rigid.

Milwaukee.—On Wednesday 1,200 firemen will arrive in South Milwaukee to attend the twenty-third annual convention of the Wisconsin State Volunteer Firemen's association. Manitowoc.—That Manitowoc was the first city in Wisconsin and second in the United States to have a kindergarten in its schools was a kindergarten made and proven by Miss Emilie Richter, in a talk before a meeting of the South Side Alumni. Miss Richter was the first teacher of the kindergarten, beginning in 1874, when the only other such school was in an eastern city. The meeting of the alumni was the final one of the separate school system, as the city system goes into effect next year.

Barton.—Mrs. Arth. Kraetsch, living about ten miles south of this place, was fatally burned when a can containing alcohol exploded while she was preparing supper. The flames ignited her clothing and she received injuries from which she died a few hours later. While trying to save his wife's life Mr. Kraetsch was also severely burned about the arms. He will recover. The woman was thirty-eight years old and is survived by four children.

Kenosha.—Loring Jensen, aged six years, daughter of William A. Jensen, captain of the Kenosha fire department, drowned in the lake.

Appleton.—By breaking in the front door, Policeman Patrick Vaughn reached the bedside of George Mendel and saved the deaf, dumb and crippled watch repairer from death, which was threatened by suffocation. Mr. Vaughn discovered the building in flames, turned in the alarm and then broke into the building and rescued Mendel.

Antigo.—George W. Hill awarded the contract for a new brick structure to be used for store and office purposes to Ben Herman & Son of Manitowoc. The contract calls for an expenditure of about \$25,000.

CORN PLANTING IS OVER

THAT CANADIAN TRIP SHOULD NOW BE TAKEN.

If you had intended going to Canada for the purpose of purchasing land on which to establish a home and accompanying some land company, whose holdings you proposed to look over or to go up on your own account to select one hundred and sixty acres of land free, you should delay no longer. Corn-planting is over, your wheat crop is well ahead, and you have a few weeks' time before you are required in the fields again. Now make your intended trip. Reports at hand show that the crop prospects in Canada were never better than they are today. The cool weather has not affected the crop, but if anything, it has been a benefit. There has been plenty of moisture and those who have had their land properly prepared look upon this year as likely to be one of the best they have had. A great many are going up this season who expect to pay two or three dollars an acre more than they were asked to pay last year. Others who wish to homestead are prepared to go farther from the line of railway than would have been necessary last year. Still it is worth it. So it will be with you. Next year lands will be higher-priced and homesteads less accessible. There is a wonderful tide of immigration to Central Canada now. It is expected that one hundred and fifty thousand new settlers from the United States will be numbered by the end of the present year, an increase of fifty per cent over last year. In addition to this there will be upwards of one hundred thousand from the old country, which does not include those who may come from the northern countries of the Continent. These all intend to settle upon the land. The reader does not require an answer to the questions, "Why do they do it?" "Why are they going there in such large numbers?" Western Canada is no longer an experiment. The fact that one hundred and fifty million bushels of wheat were raised there last year as against ninety-five millions the year previous, shows that the tiller of the soil in Central Canada is making money and it is safe to say that he is making more money than can be made anywhere else on the Continent in the growing of grains. He gets good prices, he has a sure and a heavy crop, he enjoys splendid railway privileges, and he has also the advantages of schools and churches and such other social life as may be found anywhere. It is difficult to say what district is the best. Some are preferred to others because there are friends already established. The Grand Trunk Pacific, on its way across the Continent, is opening up a splendid tract of land, which is being taken up rapidly. The other railways—the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern are extending branch lines into parts inaccessible a couple of years ago. With a perfect network of railways covering a large area of the agricultural lands it is not difficult to secure a location. Any agent of the Canadian Government will be pleased to render you assistance by advice and suggestion, and a good plan is to write or call upon him. The Government has located these agents at convenient points throughout the States, and their offices are well equipped with a full supply of maps and literature.

JUNGLE AMENITIES.



Elephant—Say, Hippo, close that submarine opening of yours or the water will rush in and sink you.

Hippopotamus—Oh, lock up your trunk and put a strap round it if you don't want to have it busted.

ROUTT COUNTY, COLORADO, LAND BOOM PREDICTED.

Keen observers predict a big boom in property in Wantland, Colorado, the new town which is being built in the center of the Little Snake River Valley in Routt County, Colorado. A big irrigation system is being built to irrigate 60,000 acres of very fine land surrounding Wantland. The land is being sold by the State of Colorado for 50 cents per acre, under the Carey Act, and water rights cost \$25.00 an acre, in ten year payments. Sugar factories, flour mills, canneries, etc., are among the possible industries to be located at Wantland. Full information can be obtained from the Routt County Colonization Company, 1734 Walton St., Denver, Colo.

Inference.

Ethel (confidentially)—Do you know, Clara, that I had two offers of marriage last week?

Clara (with enthusiasm)—Oh, I am delighted, dear! Then the report is really true that your uncle left you his money?—Fish-Me-Up.

